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THE WEATHER.

BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light north winds. For San Francisco and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness; light northeast winds, changing to fresh southerly; probably light showers by night.

Sun rises, 6:33; sunset, 5:41; moon rises 2:36 p.m.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum, 44 deg. Wind was northeast; velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., northeast; velocity, 7 miles. At 5 p.m. the temperature was 53 deg.; rainfall, 0.

TODAY—At 2 a.m. the temperature was 47 deg.; cloudy.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. Hard fight for municipal ownership in Pasadena....Redlands women's home cooking way to hearts and stomachs of visitors....Many Portuguese immigrants make climb to Canada....Settlement between the Santa Fe and the Meteor Boat Company at Avalon....."Mayor" of San Francisco Chinatown loses his treasurer....Novel outdoor luncheon for Fresno people.

MT. TAMALPAIS AND BOLINAS. Lawyer Ach, for Supervisors Langdon and Heney of San Francisco, natives in denying publicity to contract, and says he will prosecutors and Judge Dunne....Organized effort to control houses in Seattle for Alaska-Yukon Exposition is charged. Anti-British Columbia exclusion law on arrival of steamer with Victoria today....Reno capitalists $40,000 for option on Rawhide property and townsite sells for $100,000....Nevada grand jurors report that bankers' conduct assets, and that Attorney-General hampered them in investigations....Governor sends rush order for militia to Portland, presaging war with Oregon.

FOREIGN. Revolutionists take refuge in consulates in Hayti and refuse to surrender....Barcelona anarchists plot to assassinate King, but kill Premier....American shipbuilders find conditions unfavorable, and withdraw their petition for rebuilding Russian navy....The Times' staff correspondent with Evans' fleet writes account of reception at Rio de Janeiro....Wireless from Evans shows fleet off Callao tomorrow morning.

FAR EASTERN. Marriage of Harry K. Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit to be annulled on ground of insanity, is unofficially reported....Government expected to participate in postponement and then to "peach" on Ex-Gov. Pennypacker....Pennsylvania graft trial....Senator Stone of Missouri makes political hits in Senate....Anniversary of Lincoln's first speech in Congress; forty-four years ago, is observed by colleagues in the House. Boodler in Chicago confesses to committing burglaries.

WINTER IN THE EAST.

SNOWFALL IS HEAVY.

Middle West Under White Blanket.

Twelve Inches of Beautiful Blocks Transportation in Chicago.

Downtown Workers Forced to Plod Home Through the Heavy Drifts.

Entire Upper Mississippi Valley Swept by Storm. Joliet Tied Up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After hours of fruitless battle against the elements, the city succumbed to King Snow, who spread a twelve-inch mantle of the beautiful over its prostrate form. Tonight the snowstorm which started this morning is still raging, with no prospect of abatement.

It was a record-breaking storm. But twice in the history of the Weather Bureau has as much snow fallen in the same period of time. It paralyzed street-car traffic early in the day. Steam roads gave up the fight late in the afternoon, their trains being stalled inside the yards. Suburbanites had to walk or stay in town.

Cars were kept running on the surface and elevated roads, but there was no attempt to abide by schedules. They might go a block in an hour or they might go several, and the toilers who tried to get to their homes tonight were hours in reaching their destinations. Thousands plowed their way home through the heavy drifts.

Driven by a forty-eight-mile-an-hour gale the snow filled the air, blinding the eyes of pedestrians and piling up the snow in huge drifts.

ROPES STRETCHED AT CORNERS.

Ropes were stretched at corners along Michigan avenue to save pedestrians from being stalled and blown off their course.

Two tugs were icebound outside the harbor and one of them was pounded to pieces and sunk, drowning two of the crew. The others were rescued after hours on the floating ice.

Two section men, blinded by the snow, were run down by a train on the Wisconsin Central Railroad at Calumet avenue and fatally injured.

A young woman was found frozen in a snowdrift in Hammond, where she had fallen after drinking carbolic acid.

A thirteen-year-old boy, who ran away from his home in Brazil, Ind., is believed to have perished in trying to reach Chicago.

FROM THE PANHANDLE.

The storm originated in the "Panhandle region" of Texas and swept in a northeasterly direction, gripping almost the entire upper Mississippi Valley as it gathered strength. Central Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas were storm swept during the day and Western Indiana also suffered.

"Freaks" were noticeable in many places, rain interrupting the fall of snow and sudden wide changes in temperature, causing intense suffering at many places.

An east wind swept over Chicago during the entire day, although the storm's path extended from the south. The lake was lashed into great waves off Chicago, and cakes of ice were hurled high over the breakwaters and sea walls at many points. Off Waukegan one vessel was battered to pieces in the ice floes, and others are in imminent danger during the night.

Michigan avenue almost was impassable during the day. South Park policemen were detailed to assist all pedestrians in crossing the boulevard. Men emerging from the municipal court and other Michigan-avenue buildings, were hurled from their feet by the cross currents and many were stunned.

The aftermath of the storm for Chicago will be a rapidly-dropping mercury and probably a continued fall of fine and sifting snow. By Thursday the "sou'wester" will be a memory, save for the mighty mounds of snow and rivers of slush that will come with a rising thermometer.

TOWN CLOSES UP.

At Joliet street traffic was practically stopped by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Street car service is uncertain, compelling prospective patrons to wade through snowdrifts and struggle against the wind.

Merchants closed their places beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as business had ceased entirely. Only an occasional street car managed to squeeze through the storm and these the clerks overwhelmed. By 5 o'clock every business house had locked up for the day. It snowed from the first break of dawn, increasing in intensity as the day grew. The street car lines to Chicago and to Aurora were far behind schedule and tonight a few lone cars are making a desperate struggle to reach their destination.

Snow Closes Schools.

QUINCY (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The severest snowstorm of the winter set in last night and has been raging all day. The snow fell up to this evening, measuring ten inches. The street cars are out of commission and the railroad trains have been seriously interrupted. A

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TYPICAL WINTER SCENE IN CHICAGO BY THE LAKE.

Waiting For a Suburban Train.

"Puck's" depiction of life as it is lived in the suburbs of Chicago, these days.

NEW YORK-TO-PARIS.

AUTO PILOTS IN AWFUL BLIZZARD

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE OF CHICAGO'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Two Days and Nights Spent in Battling Over Terrible Roads of Northern Indiana—One Machine Abandons Effort for Present—Two of Racers Reported Nearing Toledo.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MICHIGAN CITY (Ind.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Paul Pickard, in the pilot car sent out by the Chicago Motor Club to meet the New York to Paris racers, reached Michigan City this afternoon after two days and a night spent in fighting the terrible roadways of Northern Indiana. The last seven miles was made through drifts in the face of a blizzard which almost shut from view the trees and fences along the roadside. Mr. Pickard put his car in a garage here tonight and returned to Chicago convinced that further travel was impossible until the storm passes.

"Jack" Banta, driving the Chicago Automobile Club pilot, is still fighting on. He is less than five miles from where he was last night, west of the town of Chesterton and he probably will not be able to reach Michigan City until tomorrow. He is in the heart of the worst blizzard that has come to these parts in years, and the snow is drifting across the roads fence high. It is certain to take the world racers several days to cross this part of the State.

The trip from Chicago has been the hardest that either Pickard or Banta ever has experienced. On the average of every half mile it was necessary to call upon a farmer for the aid of his team in extricating the machines from big drifts. Block and tackle are brought into use.

The crews of both cars spent the best part of the day and night shoveling snow. In ole place it was necessary for Mr. Pickard to hire four horses to pull out of a drift. Most of the whiffletrees in this part of the State are either broken or cracked and last night Mr. Pickard, who had his daughter, Miss Paulette Pickard, in the car with him, found it necessary to rouse a farmer at midnight and apply for a place for shelter. The half frozen party stretched out in robes on the parlor floo all night. The drive to Michigan City was made in one hour and a half for the ten miles.

Mr. Pickard has not abandoned his trip, but will return for his car in a day or two. The big Matherson which he drove broke its chain twice and its radiating shaft once. This accident caused delays of hours in the road while the mechanics tinkered. The locomobile of the Banta party parted its jackshaft and sent to Chicago for a new car. The troubles which this second car met with caused Banta's delays. The difficulty of automobile traveling lies in the way the snow packs under the body of the car, leaving the wheels to spin in empty air. The roads between Michigan City and South Bend are said to be worse than those already gone over.

LONGEST DAY'S RUN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The longest and most exciting run since the contestants in the New York-Paris race left New York, on Wednesday, February 12, was made today by the Thomas, De Dion and Zust cars. The first two named left Erie early this morning, the Thomas leading, passed through Cleveland and Norwalk, and are now approaching this city in a heavy snowstorm. They expected to arrive about 11 o'clock. They will then have traveled 220 miles today.

The Zust car, which was held up at Ripley, twenty-seven miles east of Erie, last night, because of trouble with her radiator, left there at 9:30 o'clock this morning, passed through Erie at 11:40, arriving at Cleveland at 7 p.m. tonight, and will stay there tonight, in company with the German Protos car, which got in from Buffalo at 8:12 p.m. This made the day's run 151 miles for the German and 115 miles for the Italian car. As the roads are so bad from Cleveland on to Norwalk, Sirtori and Knabe, the two drivers decided not to tackle them in the dark, leaving the coveted leadership of the race to be contested for by Roberts and St. Chaffray.

MOTO-BLOO'S LATEST TROUBLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Moto-Bloo, the second French car in the New York to Paris automobile race, driven by Godard, arrived here tonight with the rear axle bent nearly double. The three drivers on the motor, none of whom speaks English, found great difficulty in getting into town. If repairs are finished by tomorrow morning the car will start westward at 7 o'clock.

M. PONS GIVES UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sizaire-Naudin car, which stalled at Red Hook on the road to Albany, will not continue the New York to Paris race. M. Pons, driver of the unfortunate machine, returned to New York today, and announced it is hopelessly disabled. Part of it evidently was caused by a flaw in the steel, and this broken part cannot be replaced. It would be necessary to cable to Paris to get the sub part, and by the time it arrived here it would be too late for the car to proceed and still get to Alaska before the thaw sets in. He has, therefore, abandoned the race. M. Pons is disconsolate.

GEN. TUNG IS DEAD.

Achieved Fame in Boxer Uprising in 1900, but Was Afterward Degraded.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the leader of the Boxers in the uprising in 1900, is dead.

He had been banished to Kansu.

Gen. Tung Fuh Siang was regarded at one time as the ablest and most powerful of the Chinese generals. In the spring of 1900 he appeared at Peking at the head of 10,000 troops, largely recruited from ex-Mohammedans, when the anti-foreign outbreak came to a head, Gen. Tung was the one commander who achieved any early success against the allies. In February, 1901, in conformity with the demands made by the ministers of the powers, Gen. Tung, together with other leaders in the uprising, was ordered to be degraded and deprived of his rank.

Traffic Is Demoralized.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Feb. 18.—Railway and street-car traffic is demoralized as a result of a heavy fall of snow last night in this part of Nebraska. The storm continues today, the snow drifting badly.

FLEET WILL BACK PROTEST FROM AMERICA TO JAPAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the battleship fleet and torpedo flotilla are in Philippine waters, where they will be in the late summer or early fall, the United States State Department will transmit to the Japanese government a note of protest against the present Japanese policy of bottling up Manchuria and Korea commercially. Unimpeachable authority exists here tonight for the statement that the struggle for commercial mastery of the Pacific is to reach a crisis in this way.

It means that the United States is to back up the policy of demanding the "open door" in the Orient, first asserted by John Hay, when he was Secretary of State; and this contingency was in view, as well as the less important issues connected with local Pacific Coast questions, when the fleet was ordered to the Pacific.

It is now definitely announced that the fleet is to go from San Francisco to the Philippines. The vessels will remain there until a definite understanding with Japan is arrived at.

Complaints are stacked head-high at the State Department from American merchants, complaining of Japanese discrimination in oriental territory, which is supposed to be open to all. German, French and British Foreign Offices are likewise flooded with complaints.

The United States will have the tacit support of the other great powers. It will be a world effort to take the measure of the "Yellow Peril" and confine it to its limits.

BUSY FOUR HUNDRED.

WILL POSE FOR SWEET CHARITY

SOCIETY WOMEN TO APPEAR IN LIVING PICTURES.

Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Assisted by Many Fair Fashionables, Will Give Tableaux Vivants, Including Several Dances for the Benefit of the Poor Mountaineers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tableaux vivants for charity will once more bring New York society women into the limelight. At the Hotel Plaza, on February 24 and 25, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, assisted by many fair fashionables, will give, for the benefit of the poor mountaineers of Virginia, a series of pictures and pantomines, posed by matrons and maids of the Four Hundred.

Some of the well-known society women who will act as patronesses of the affair are: Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Benjamin S. Ginness, Mrs. Clarence A. Mackay, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Edwin R. Thomas, Mrs. William P. Thompson, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Rogers Winthrop.

The programme for the tableaux vivants has been arranged. Miss Elsie Howland in Le Brun's picture, "The Girl With the Muff," starts the affair, Mrs. Edward R. Thomas following in Mary Gow's "Phyllis." Mrs. John Jacob Astor will be seen in Romney's "Thais," Mrs. James B. Eustis will pose as "Salambo," Mrs. Bryce as Burne-Jones's "Hope," Mrs. Frederick O. Beach as Rodney's "Nature," and Mrs. William H. Thompson as David's "Mme. Recamier."

Mrs. Edith Deacon's "Midnight Beauty" will be seen to advantage in John S. Sargent's famous picture of the Spanish dancer, "Carmencita," while Mrs. Benjamin S. Guinnes will pose as "Semiramis."

A representation of Sir Joshua Reynolds's noted painting, "The Graces," will be presented by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Edward R. Thomas and Mrs. Henry Rogers Winthrop.

But the piece de resistance of the whole affair will be a passe-pied by Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, who, as Miss Cynthia Roche, was greatly admired as an amateur dancer of much ability. Mrs. Howard Cushing of Boston will also contribute a skirt dance.

FLOOD AT ITS CREST.

Thousands Driven from Homes, but Conditions Will not Be More Serious, Is Belief.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Tomorrow and Thursday the crest of the flood is expected here, having passed Parkersburg today.

Inundation of lowlands has been reported all along the river, and thousands have been driven from their homes, but it is now believed that conditions will not grow much more serious.

ANOTHER CHAPTER.

THAW AND WIFE MAY SEPARATE.

MARRIAGE LIKELY TO BE ANNULLED ON INSANITY PLEA.

Former Chorus Girl Denies Break With Slayer of Stanford White, but Authoritative Report Has It That Matteawan Inmate Himself Has Decided on Course.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The next important move in the tragic history of Harry K. Thaw will be proceedings to bring about the complete and final separation of Thaw and his beautiful young wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

It is likely that Thaw's family will act for him in the matter and the marriage will be annulled on the ground that he was insane at the time he married the chorus girl. From an authoritative source it was learned today that Thaw himself has determined upon a separation and that his family is fully in accord with his views.

The published report today that young Mrs. Thaw was the unchaperoned guest of E. R. Thomas at dinner at the Café Boulevard last night gave point to the announcement. There seems, however, to have been no truth in the story. Mrs. Thaw herself denied today that she dined with Mr. Thomas and the latter's wife and friends with whom he spent last evening have asserted that he was not at the Café Boulevard.

Mrs. Thaw said today to a reporter: "I was not at the Café Boulevard last night. I dined in my home and spent the evening here.

"So far as the reports concerning Mr. Thaw and myself go, I will say that we have not had a break. I have ceased my daily visits to Matteawan because Mr. Thaw said he did not wish me to visit him in those surroundings. I have no idea of taking any steps toward bringing about a separation and I am sure Harry has not."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

SCIENCE CHURCH IS FAST GROWING.

THOUSANDS ARE DESERTING THE OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

So Bishop Fallows of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Tells the Presbyterian Ministers of Chicago, and His Statement Is Corroborated by George Shaw Cook.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal Church told the Presbyterian ministers at their weekly meeting today that people by the tens of thousands have been leaving the churches of all denominations for Christian Science.

George Shaw Cook, in charge of the Christian Science publication bureau, corroborated what the bishop had to say to his Presbyterian friends, and then he went into facts and figures to prove his contention.

"Yes, Bishop Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal Church is correct when he says that Christian Science is taking hold of the people and Christian Science is gaining in Chicago at the rate of 20 per cent in members every year," said Mr. Cook. "He has recognized the claims of the Christian Scientists without pretending to do so. He says he has found a substitute for Christian Science. He has not, however. What he is doing in addition to his set duties is confirming such as seek his advice. Further than that I have no comment to make on the bishop and his movement, because I am not a controversialist and have no intention of becoming one.

"There are eight congregations in Chicago, with a Sunday morning attendance of 8500 persons."

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE SAFE.

Refuse to Surrender to Authorities and Are Protected by Foreign Consuls in Hayti.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT AU PRINCE, (Hayti) Feb. 18.—The leaders of the last unsuccessful revolutionary movement, who took refuge several weeks ago in the foreign consulates at Genaives, still refuse to come out and surrender, and in spite of the demands of the government, neither the consuls nor the foreign diplomatic representatives will turn the refugees over to the authorities.

President Nord, thoroughly dissatisfied with the negligence in this matter of his Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Sanon, removed the Minister from office, whereupon M. Sanon also took refuge at the French Legation here.

EVANS LIKELY TO RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is stated today that in all probability Rear-Amiral Evans will not preside over the destinies of the battleship squadron in its journey across the Pacific after arriving at San Francisco.

Admiral Evans will retire from the service on August 18, and, as the warships will start for Manila before that date, it is expected that he will turn over the command. It is reported in naval circles that the President has practically decided to elevate Capt. Richard Wainwright to command.

THE NAVY.

CAPTURE OF RIO.

How Our Fleet Took the City.

Surprising Welcome Given Battleships at Brazilian Capital.

"The Times" Staff Correspondent Describes the Festivities.

Easy to Sail Into Bay of All Delights, but Hard to Sail Out Again.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES, WHO IS WITH THE FLEET.]

ON BOARD U. S. LOUISIANA, U. S. BATTLE FLEET, RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—In describing the arrival, reception and stay of the American fleet in this port the impulse is almost irresistible to use superlatives. There can be no error of judgment or of taste in employing the comparative degree, for strict accuracy compels the assertion that never was an American fleet greeted more cordially and never entertained more elaborately in a foreign port than in this port, the "Bay of All Beauties," and in this city, fast becoming the Paris of the Western Hemisphere.

The greetings were unmistakably of the heart. They were far more than official expressions of esteem. It was our old familiar friend of the North, the Vox Populi, that spoke, and no levity is intended when that expression is used. The people acclaimed the fleet and that aspect was so overwhelming, so constant, so omnipresent that it dwarfed everything else. No foreign port and no American port ever saw so many American bluejackets ashore in ten days; no foreign port ever opened its arms more freely to American sailors of high and low degree.

The reception of the fleet was a decided surprise. The officers were confident that the welcome would be cordial, that the expressions of politeness, customary on such occasions, would ring true, that the entertainments would be in keeping with the situation. No one doubted that Brazil would do the handsome thing. It was expected that the officials would exert themselves to say pleasing things and provide receptions and dinners and would exchange calls and observe punctiliously all the niceties that international courtesy demands.

But no one expected what might be called strictly an uprising of the people, leaving the officials out of consideration for the moment, and the bestowal of that fiction of official receptions in a foreign port, known as the freedom of the city, in such a manner as to turn fiction into fact.

It seemed to be true and undoubtedly was true that the Americans captured Rio, took it by storm, if you please; it did not seem to be true but was true that Rio captured the Americans from admirals down to coal passers. From the hour of arrival to the hour of departure it was a constant, an incessant exchange of friendship's prisoners. Without this the American fleet could never have sailed away, and the fears expressed in the United States when the fleet left on its cruise that it might never come back as a unit or in parts would have been realized.

It was easy as a matter of seamanship to sail into Rio harbor. It was as hard a job as any American admiral ever tackled, as a matter of parting with friends, to sail out. Any American President who may order a fleet of battleships into this harbor in the future should take that matter into serious consideration. The Americans do not want to lose their battleships. Prudence requires caution hereafter in running risks with Brasilian hospitality.

THE FIRST WELCOME.

It was about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, January 12, when the fleet passed Cape Frio, seventy-five miles to the east of Rio. Far back on the hills is a signal station. It used the international code and the flags that snapped in the breeze said:

"Welcome, American fleet!"

"Sounds pretty good," said a signal officer. Then came the Yankton, which had been sent on ahead, to meet Admiral Evans and inform him of the plans for anchoring and receptions and the like. Just before noon three Brazilian warships were observed about a dozen miles out from Rio. On they came and bugles were sounded and rails manned and salutes exchanged.

The day was beautiful, old Sugar Loaf and Corcovado and all the other peaks seemed to be standing up with the dignity of stiff salutes, and then came a peep into the narrow entrance of the harbor. The place was alive with small boats. The signal stations were all a-flutter with welcome flags.

THE ARRIVAL.

Slowly the Connecticut led the way, and when just beyond old Fort Santa Cruz on the eastern side boomed a salute to the port. From a little rock all smoothed off and fairly polished, given up entirely to a fort, Villegagnon, came the answering salute. Instantly the whistles of hundreds of craft were set loose and tied down. No American has ever heard such a shrieking of vessels except at the international yacht races off Sandy Hook. The noise at Sandy Hook was greater be-

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LABOR.

TO CUT WAGES ON RAILROADS.

Notices Given Unionites on Western Lines.

Chicago Laborites Vote to Fight Reduction.

Conferences Called to Discuss Situation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Notices of a reduction in wages of all employés of all railroad lines west of Chicago have been given to officials of unions having wage agreements with the companies.

A general wage conference has been called to meet at St. Paul on March 9.

The Cincinnati Southern served notice on its switchmen several days ago that it wants the wage schedule question discussed with a view to reducing the present scale. J. B. Connors, vice-president of the Switchmen's Union, has gone from Detroit to Cincinnati to confer with union officials there.

Officials of the Gould system issued orders from Denver to reduce the wages of all employés on its lines, dating from March 14.

Local No. 1 of the Order of Railway Conductors of Chicago, has voted unanimously to resist all efforts to reduce the present scale. The Wage Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has issued a call for a wage conference to be held in Cleveland next week. A large number of lay delegates from the various locals will be asked to bring in reports.

MANILA DEFENSE.

ISLAND IN BAY IS PROPOSED.

FORT MAY BE BUILT ON MADE GROUND.

Application Will Be Made to Congress by War Department for Appropriation of Three Million Dollars for Increasing the Defenses at and Near Manila.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a part of the joint programme for the fortification of Manila Bay, it is learned today that the War Department has made application to Congress for an appropriation of $3,000,000, with which to build an artificial island upon which guns will be mounted for the defense of Cavite naval station.

This application comes as the action of the joint army and navy board. As a result of the work of this board, Olongapo, North Philippines, has been abandoned, it having been demonstrated that it would take not less than 100,000 men to defend the site on the land side.

As a result Manila proper has been selected for the location of the station and Cavite, the old Spanish station, will probably be the key to the defenses of Manila. For the proper defense of Cavite, however, additional fortifications are necessary, the easy entrance to the bay by Admiral Dewey's fleet having demonstrated that the Corregidor forts could be passed and Cavite and the city menaced without any great difficulty.

For this reason it is proposed to construct an artificial island in the channel before Cavite, where a tremendous force of shot and shell can be concentrated upon an enemy.

Application has also been made for additional appropriations for fortification sites in Hawaii.

TO PREPARE FOR WARSHIPS.

Auxiliary Steamer Buffalo Leaves for Magdalena Bay With Stores and Ammunition.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The navy auxiliary steamer Buffalo, Capt. C. F. Pond, U.S.N., in command, will leave here tomorrow evening for Magdalena Bay to make ready there for the big fleet. The Buffalo is carrying stores, ammunition and targets for Admiral Evans's battleships, and also mail for the officers and men.

The Buffalo will act as range ship for the big ships during their target practice. She will reach Magdalena Bay about two weeks ahead of the fleet, and the officers of the steamer expect they will require all of that time to do the work that they should have finished before the fleet arrives.

Under Capt. Pond's direction the targets at which the battleships will shoot will be placed, the distances measured and other data gathered all ready for the fleet when it swings into the Mexican bay.

CRUISERS GO NORTH.

"Big Four" Squadron and Other Vessels Leave Magdalena Bay for Mare Island.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—Before daylight this morning, the cruisers of the "big four" squadron, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Colorado, together with the Tennessee, flagship of the "Pathfinder" squadron, passed north about a hundred miles out.

The cruiser Washington, companion of the Tennessee, which had stopped here to land a sick sailor, went out at the same time and joined them on their way to Mare Island.

CRUISERS EXPECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—It is expected that the armored cruisers West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Colorado, of Rear-Admiral Dayton's squadron, will arrive here tomorrow from Magdalena Bay, where they have been engaged in target practice for over month.

WALES MAY CROSS ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is declared here with some show of authority, that the Prince of Wales will attend in August of this year, the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec by the French.

A wireless message received at Tangier yesterday from Casa Blanca states that sharp brushes occurred Sunday and Monday between troops of Gen. d'Amade's forces and Madahara tribes. Details of the engagements are lacking.

CUPID BRINGS TWO SCIENTISTS TOGETHER.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch and Dr. Lee de Forest, whose engagement has been announced.

NEW YORK, February 18.—Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Nora Stanton Blatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blatch and grand-daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, to Dr. Lee de Forest, vice-president of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company.

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, mother of Miss Blatch, said that the date of the wedding had not been fixed. The ceremony will take place before Mr. Blatch returns to England this spring. He is now in New York.

Miss Blatch, who is 24 years old, is now employed as a civil engineer in the department of water, gas and electricity. She was graduated from Cornell University in 1905, where she received the degree of civil engineer, and was among the first five members in a class of seventy-five men.

After leaving college she designed iron work for the American Bridge Company. In recognition of her achievements, the American Society of Civil Engineers elected her to membership. Lately she has been engaged in field work in the city's water department.

Miss Blatch and Dr. De Forest have known each other for several years. Dr. De Forest is 35 years old. He was born in Iowa and graduated from Yale in 1894, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy three years later. For ten years he has been interested in wireless telegraph. Of late much of his work has been done in connection with wireless telephone. He equipped the ships in the Atlantic battleship fleet with wireless telephones before their departure for the Pacific.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today's maximum temperature was 27 and the minimum 20 deg. above.

Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	26	8
Bismarck	14	8
Cairo	50	38
Cheyenne	22	4
Cincinnati	36	22
Cleveland	30	10
Concordia	34	24
Davenport	34	24
Denver	30	20
Des Moines	34	22
Detroit	26	14
Devil's Lake	10	—2
Dodge City	32	28
Dubuque	22	20
Duluth	20	10
Escanaba	24	6
Grand Rapids	22	14
Green Bay	22	6
Helena	34	8
Huron	14	10
Indianapolis	32	18
Kansas City	32	22
Marquette	18	8
Memphis	62	46
Milwaukee	26	20
Omaha	22	20
St. Louis	42	28
St. Paul	24	16
Sault Ste. Marie	20	10
Springfield, Ill.	36	24
Springfield, Mo.	44	36
Wichita	28	28

AFTER CUPID BUREAUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago matrimonial agencies are under investigation by the Federal grand jury. When the jurors conclude their session within the next two weeks the Federal authorities expect the return of a dozen indictments. The investigation is the outcome of the conviction of Marion Grey, who conducted the "Searchlight Club" at Elgin, and is a part of a crusade intended to force marriage bureaus out of business in Chicago.

SOCIETY LEADERS TO SWIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A swimming match between Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Gilbert Hoxie, Miss Charlotte Plamondon, Mrs. John Farson, Mrs. George Sevearns and Mrs. Darius Miller is scheduled to take place at the Woman's Athletic Club during the month of April. The fastest, most expert and most graceful swimmers of the club have been asked to take part in the acquatic sports, and doubtless many besides the committee as now constituted will share in the preparations as the time draws nearer.

EAT HORSE SAUSAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sausage made from horse meat is a luxury that has for some time been furnished to residents of Chicago Heights by J. J. Schmidt, grocer and sausage manufacturer, at No. 1719 West End street, according to charges on which Schmidt has been arrested and bound over to the grand jury by Police Magistrate Hill. Suspicions of residents of Chicago Heights were aroused by evidences that flesh was being cut from carcasses on the dump southwest of the town and the fact that Schmidt was selling sausage at retail for half the price he would have to pay for meat at wholesale. Schmidt denied that there was any truth in the charges that he had used horse meat in the sausage made at his factory.

MANY BACK AT WORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eighteen hundred more workingmen returned to their labors today in the converting department and rail mills of the Illinois Steel Company's plant at South Chicago. On Monday about 12,000 men will be at work. Work on the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern road, a road of the steel company, is being pushed, many of the laid-off hands being put back at work.

MILWAUKEE'S SITUATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] City Comptroller Paul Bechtner prepared a statement today showing that this year the city can contract for the expenditure of $2,065,000 worth of public work, which he says ought to fully represent the city's share in furnishing employment for the idle workmen. Mr. Bechtner was moved to compile this statement by a request of the Federated Trades Council that $500,000 of emergency bonds be issued and the money spent to relieve the industrial situation.

JEAN VAL JEAN FINDS MERCY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. P. Cliffol, baker of No. 1415 Main street, found a man in his house at 2 o'clock this morning. Instead of turning him over to the police, he gave him some bread and sent him home. The man pleaded that his little ones at home were cold and starving and he had not been able to secure work. "Please don't have me arrested, for I may yet be able to secure work," he pleaded. The baker, whose establishment is a small one, but whose heart is big, let the man go, well loaded down with fresh bread.

HELPS HER TO WED AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. May Pierce, a pretty divorcee of 20 years, was granted a license today to wed William Varner, 23 years old. The spectacular feature of the issuance of the license was the fact that her former husband, Gilbert Pierce, appeared with the decree and made oath to the clerk of the court that his former wife was free to marry whom she pleased without impediment of law.

WEDDING CUT RATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WARSAW (Ind.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Believing they are not receiving their share of the wedding business here, members of the Warsaw and Minoma Ministerial Association have threatened to advertise cut rates in the newspapers.

SNOWFALL IS HEAVY.

(Continued From First Page.)

number of outlying factories and all the public schools were closed down as a result of the deep snow. The weather is not cold, although a strong wind accompanied the snow.

Abandons Freight Trains.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Snow has been falling over Central Illinois since daybreak this morning and is still falling at a late hour tonight, the storm being by far the heaviest of the winter. The snow is drifting heavily tonight and transportation lines are badly handicapped. The Chicago and Alton has abandoned all freight trains temporarily and all passenger trains are being moved with double headers. The wires are also seriously affected.

Snow in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 18.—The snowstorm prevailed all day in Kansas and Western Missouri, but without low temperature, most points reporting the thermometer above 20 deg. In Kansas City the snowfall up to 9 o'clock was about one and one-half inches, but in Southern and Central Kansas, four or five inches have fallen. Trains are not seriously delayed and the storm is highly satisfactory to wheat growers and fruit men.

Heaviest in Twenty Years.

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 18.—Following twenty-four hours, accompanied by a wind which heaped it into drifts and almost tied up all kinds of street traffic, the mercury began a downward course this eyening. All railroad trains were late and in some instances morning overland trains did not reach Omaha until this evening.

Nearly fourteen inches of snow fell, the heaviest in twenty years. There was a heavy run of live stock at the yards today and much suffering from the storm was the result.

Ice Gorge Threatens.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 18.—A blizzard which started last night and still rages today has delayed trains on all roads from one to four hours, stopped street cars and interfered with telegraph and telephone communications. Eight inches of snow has fallen and drifted badly.

On Raccoon River an ice gorge six miles long has formed just above the city. City officials are using dynamite to blow up the gorge, but with poor success. People are moving out of houses on the lowlands.

For the first time in the history of the city a big ice gorge threatens destruction.

Rural Delivery Quits.

LEWISTON (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most terrific snowstorm in recent years has fallen here today. All trains are many hours late. The rural mail service is practically out of business and traffic of all kinds is greatly delayed.

Business at Standstill.

JOLIET (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joliet is fighting a severe blizzard today. Street traffic was practically stopped by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Merchants closed their places at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as business had ceased entirely. Only an occasional street car managed to squeeze through the storm.

Two Feet of Snow.

VIRGINIA (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cass county experienced today a snowfall of two feet. Roads are impassable and traffic is at a standstill.

Suburbs Snowbound.

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a gale blowing thirty miles an hour and with one of the heaviest snowstorms in many years, South Bend tonight is in the grasp of a fierce blizzard. Inter-Urban cars between South Bend and Goshen are stalled and cars running from South Bend to St. Joseph, Mich., were taken off at 7 o'clock. As a result, residents of the suburbs are snowbound.

Car Service Paralyzed.

WABASH (Ind.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the fiercest blizzards of years has the Wabash Valley in its grasp. City car service has been practically suspended in Wabash and through inter-urban schedules are paralyzed. Drifts make all kinds of traffic most difficult.

Blizzard Is Raging.

STERLING (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A raging blizzard for the past eighteen hours in Northwestern Illinois, the worst in a score of years, has blocked both city and inter-urban cars. Great snow banks stopped all teams and north and south trains are at a standstill.

All Traffic Delayed.

MATTOON (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A blizzard raged here today. The Mattoon-Charleston inter-urban and Mattoon street railway service is practically knocked out and all railroad traffic is delayed.

Blockade of Snow.

BURLINGTON (Iowa) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fierce snowstorm has blockaded practically the whole of Southeastern Iowa.

Great Snowfall.

PAXTON (Ill.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A great snow fell today in this section of the State, accompanied by a wind that has drifted it in places. The snow is about eight inches deep on the level.

May Accentuate Flood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Weather Bureau today issued warnings of a storm that may accentuate flood conditions in the Ohio Valley, and make another rise of the waters there by no means improbable.

Blizzard Prevails.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 18.—A blizzard prevails over Kansas today, which began Monday evening with a sleet storm, followed by a rainy night, turning to snow this morning. In Jewell county the worst storm of years is reported. In the vicinity of Topeka, a half inch of rain has fallen with the temperatures at 31 deg. above zero.

WIRELESS FROM EVANS.

Is Expected to Lead His Armada Into Callao Harbor Tomorrow Morning.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LIMA (Peru) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A wireless dispatch from the Connecticut, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the American battleship fleet, has been received here, stating that at 9:45 o'clock this morning the fleet was 350 miles from Callao. It is assumed that the battleships will not enter Callao harbor until Thursday morning.

The government is causing to be posted throughout the city placards inscribed: "Welcome to the American fleet." The inscription is surrounded by the Stars and Stripes, printed in appropriate colors. Arches have been erected at several places over the main streets, and at night these will be illuminated with red, white and blue electric lights.

Arrangements have been made for four steamers, conveying over 1500 excursionists, to go out from Callao Thursday morning to welcome the fleet.

Two deaths resulted from a fire yesterday, in the home of Isaac Herrington, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, at York, Pa. Herring started the kitchen fire and stepped outside temporarily. When he returned the house was ablaze. Mrs. Herrington rushed upstairs to rescue a grandchild. She was suffocated. The child was suffocated.

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Redlands	1:15 PM
Highlands	1:34 PM
Riverside	3:55 PM
Corona	4:21 PM
Orange	5:17 PM
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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The following decisions were handed down in the Supreme Court cases yesterday:

Appellate Court and W. J. Sutherland, appellants, vs. Henry Ives, as bankrupt Green Boy Company, vs. Henry Ives, as bankruptuy, and Charles A. Easton, a creditor. Appeal had been from the District of Montana. Judgment was reaffirmed.

McCloskey vs. the Pacific

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE

DRAFT PROSECUTION.

ORES HENEY AND LANGDON.

Ach Says Inquiry Will not Be Pleasant.

ectors and Judges Will Be Subpoenaed.

Trial of Ruef Is Yet Long Way Off.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—With words, covering about 750 type-pages already in the record on merely the hearing on a pre-ry motion to vacate his arraign-nd as yet no counter showing by the prosecution, the actual of Abraham Ruef seems far dis-

Ach, Ruef's leading counsel, his argument this afternoon, Lawler gave Frank J. Mur-Ach's associate, one hour tomor-morning in which to present his and authorities. One day's time probably then be granted by the to Ach to get such additional from Drs. Nlete and Kaplan, Jewish rabbis, and other per-bearing upon the immunity con-and the alleged methods adopted prosecution to get Ruef to testi-the grand jury. This will be by the counter affidavits of

SUBPOENA PROSECUTORS.

today gave notice that he would some subpoenasing and placing to witness stand those who re-to make affidavits, mentioning Dunne, Judge Lawlor, Dist.-Langdon, Special Agent W. J. Burns and W. H. Lippy.

Graham appears to be somewhat under whether it can appeal from Lawler's decision on the motion it to be adverse, but it was intri-ued that event a writ for pro-as at a bar to the trial of Ruef, to be applied for.

may be course of his long argu-and the citing of a formidable of authorities upon the status of agreements from 1775 to day, Ach declared: "Both myself, my associate, and myself assured by our client, with-reservation whatever, that he put his part of the immunity the very letter.

ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

that the court deem it necessary into the matter of the good or of the defendant or the not only will we endeavor that Mr. Ruef kept his part agreement in every respect, but breaking of the contract by Attorney was entirely due motives.

for this court to deter-Heney and Dist.-Atty. Brought by their denials upon Detrum during the munici-and by statements to that Ruef had not would not be, granted im-at the same time they to a solemn agreement that to be prosecuted.

unpleasant investigation, Your Honor, and it will credibility of some of the connected with this matter." closing his argument, also made that Heney and Special had requested him to see with reference to getting to dismiss the cases against

LIQUOR RUM SELLERS.

FRANCISCO ORDINANCES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Two or-to regulate the liquor traffic passed by Supervisor Mur-Monday. One fixes the retail li-at $100 per annum, while the requires a $500 license on sellers less than quart quantities or more. ordinances are more sweep-than provisions than those now The sale of liquor is prohib-grounds of amusement and with-feet of any school or church. from the Board of Police Com-ners are necessary, and must be every three months.

Penalty for violating any pro-of either ordinance is by fine exceed $500 or imprisonment not six months, or both. ordinances, if passed, will be in May 1.

PREJUDICE AGAINST JAPS.

ROOSE ADDRESSES PRESIDENT

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROOSEVELT, Feb. 18.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce today addressed letter to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root to the effect that its members believe that a majority of the people of the Pacific Coast are in favor of any immigration law that treat differently the people coming from the Asiatic way in which the Japanese of any European country would. This letter is sent to correct erroneous impression of the East by the commercial and other interests, the memorial says, that the action of a recent con-vention of Oriental exclusionists held

ASSASSINATION GUILTY.

COURT-MARTIAL APPROVED.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dis-patch.] Adjt.-Gen. Otta A. Case, Second In-fantry, National Guard of Washington, tried by Gov. Mead, found guil-ty of disobeying his superior officers and failing to uphold the findings of the court martial which were that the latter be reprimanded by letter, by Gen. Hamilton, adjutant-general. Case consisted in censuring in an interview the members of the Armory Commission for their manner of constructing the armory for the 2nd. Case will appeal from the decision through the civil courts, on writ of review, on the grounds that the military tribunal exceeded its authority.

SETTLE COURT CASES.

DECISIONS ENTERED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

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McCloskey vs. the Pacific Coast Company, an appeal from the District Court of Alaska, granting a preliminary injunction in a suit involving liberal rights; judgment affirmed.

The Alder Company vs. Bridget Fleming, administratrix of the estate of William P. Fleming, an appeal from the Circuit Court of Montana, where a jury awarded $6000 damages on account of the death of Fleming, a miner. The case was taken up on a writ of error, and judgment was affirmed.

The court reversed the decision of the District Court of Washington, on the appeal in the case of Frank Waterhouse and Capt. James Carse, who were fined for refusing to deport a boy named William Schmitz on the British ship Olive Bank, when ordered to do so by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT.

GRAND JURORS SCORE BANKERS.

ASK TO BE RETAINED UNTIL OFFICERS CAN BE INDICTED.

Nevada Investigators Report to Judge That They Are Astounded by Conduct of Financiers and Declare Attorney-General Has Hampered Them in Inquiry.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TONOPAH, Feb. 18.—The report of the grand jury filed with Judge O'Brien this afternoon is a severe stricture on the State Bank and Trust Company. The jury asked that they be not discharged until Dist.-Atty. P. A. McCarran secures sufficient evidence to lay before them for the purpose of bringing indictments.

Judge O'Brien said that in accordance with the expressed wish of the body he would assure McCarran that upon a proper showing made by him the process of the court would be at his disposal in order to secure proper evidence.

The report dwelt upon the fact that deposits had been received on the day before the bank closed. There is a criminal statute on this head, and in this regard the report says:

"As to the violation of this act, we beg to submit that evidence before this body is incomplete in itself, but sufficient for this body to declare by its voice that a crime has been committed and that that crime is embezzlement, in that deposits without question were received on the 22d day of October, 1907, and that the officers of the State Bank and Trust Company well knew the bank was insolvent and in a failing condition on that date."

The Committee on Banking, whose report is embodied and made part of the general report, says:

"We have been astounded at the awfulness existing in the condition and affairs of the State Bank and Trust Company."

The grand jury says that it has been hampered in its investigations by the officials of the bank and by the Attorney-General of the State.

REHABILITATING BANK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GOLDFIELD, Feb. 18.—James T. Shaw, chairman of the Reorganization Committee of the State Bank and Trust Company, and Federal Attorney Samuel Platt, special counsel for the reorganization forces, are in Goldfield from Reno, in furtherance of the plan to rehabilitate the bank. They are meeting with great encouragement.

D. MacKenzie of Goldfield has deposited securities as a guarantee that he will supply funds for the payment of 10 per cent. of deposits due at the end of ninety days from the opening of the bank, and further promises to finance the new movement and head the reorganization.

Attorneys for the Consolidated Mines Company wired from Carson today that the Federal court has granted a temporary injunction in favor of the Company directed against the Jumbo Extension Mining Company, and the Jumbo-Mohawk Mining and Leasing Company, forbidding either company from extracting, shipping or settling for any ore from their workings on the Gold Hedge claim. Judge Farrington set February 25 as the day upon which he would hear arguments in the case. The dispute is over apex rights.

LODGING-HOUSE COMBINE.

Organized Conspiracy to Raise Rents for Alaska-Yukon Exposition Is Charged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That an organized conspiracy of certain interests exists to gain possession of lodging-houses prior to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition so that rents may be raised, is the charge made by men who have been approached by emissaries of the alleged "Lodging-house Combine."

For several weeks agents of the combine have been visiting lodging-house keepers with offers to buy them out. When these offers have been refused the men in the combine have been investigating leases, and when a lease is to expire within a few months, landlords have been approached with offers of additional rentals and a bonus, providing they will transfer the lease to the combine.

SUES GOVERNOR ON NOTE.

BANKER IS AFTER SPARKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Sparks was made defendant in a suit in the District Court by W. S. McCornick, the millionaire banker of Salt Lake.

The complainant asks for judgment in $1739.67, attorney fees of $200 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent. from January 9, 1906. The action is brought on a note signed by Sparks and J. E. Bower and dated February 8, 1905, running for sixty days from date.

McCornick is one of the best-known bankers in the West, and his institution is one of the largest in Utah.

HIGH PRICES FOR MINES.

Reno Capitalists Pay $40,000 for Option on Rawhide Property and Town Brings $600,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That there is no stringency in the money market when properties at Rawhide are at stake, was demonstrated here today when Reno capitalists closed a deal for the purchase of Nathaniel Prosky's option on the Nicholson group at Rawhide for $40,000.

A portion of this sum is in cash and the balance in stock of the Rawhide Nevada Mining Company, which has been formed by the Reno capitalists to handle this property, consisting of fourteen claims.

The group was originally located by M. W. Nicholson who entered Rawhide more than a year ago, when there were only five people in the camp.

The Van Dorn brothers sold the Rawhide townsite last night, according to a telegram received here, for $600,000 the purchase being made by Philadelphia capitalists. This is the largest transaction that has taken place in the camp.

EXCLUSION LAW QUESTION.

Interesting Situation Will Follow Arrival of Steamer With Japs Today at Victoria, B. C.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 18.—The arrival of the steamer Tosa Maru, due tomorrow with eighty-eight Japanese, will be the occasion for the first enforcement by the British Columbia immigration act. Dr. Milne, the Federal officer, says he will not order the deportation of any except those who do not meet with the requirements of the Dominion regulations.

Interesting developments are expected, as the agents probably will endeavor to land the Japanese passed by the Federal official, despite the action on the part of the British Columbia officials, who have not power to deal with the steamer without Federal sanction.

PRETTY GIRL WEDS JAP.

LICENSE REFUSED IN OREGON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After trying in vain to secure a marriage license in this city, Miss Anna Bergman, a white girl of San José, and Kintaro Tanaka, a San Francisco Japanese, went to Vancouver, Wash., today, obtained a license and were wedded. Miss Bergman is only 18, and is of more than average comeliness.

Tanaka declared he and Miss Bergman had been lovers for several years and he had long been saving money to marry her. He was downcast when the Multnomah County Clerk refused him a license. At Vancouver the couple was closely questioned by officials who became satisfied there was no impediment to the marriage.

RUSH ORDER.

BUYS FLOUR FOR WAR SUPPLIES.

RUSSIA GIVES RUSH ORDER TO PORTLAND MILLERS.

Extraordinary Conditions Lead to Purchase of 50,000 Barrels for Immediate Shipment Presaging Trouble With Turkey—Quantity Will Be Delivered on Time.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Russia has ordered 50,000 barrels of flour through local millers. The order is a rush one, and is said to be on account of the possibilities of war with Turkey.

While millers do not admit that the flour is for war purposes, the fact that the stock will have to be rushed along shows that an extraordinary condition exists. The flour will be shipped from this city on the steamer Numantia, which is scheduled to sail from Portland on March 15.

This is the first flour of any great quantity that Russia has ordered on the Pacific Coast since she began preparations for her war with Japan. The order is also one of the biggest ever placed on the Coast, and it was only secured by the Portland Flouring Mills Company after that concern showed it could supply the flour within the stipulated time.

The mills of the company will be run to the fullest capacity until the order is out.

The size of the order created great interest in grain and milling circles today and was the direct cause of a sharp advance of 1 cent in wheat despite slumps in the eastern markets. It is said Russia is buying flour in other milling centers besides Portland.

DISCUSS LIBRARY WORK.

SPEAKERS ARE INTERESTING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—Instruction by Bertha Kumli in record-keeping and the exhibition of model libraries and methods of cataloging, were the main features of the Institute of Librarians of the State here today.

Tomorrow morning the general sessions will begin at the Unitarian Church, with about 250 delegates in attendance. Melvin G. Dodge, associate librarian at Stanford University, will lecture on "Public Documents, Their Use to the Average Library;" Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State, will speak on the distribution of California documents; Milton J. Ferguson, assistant State librarian, will discuss "The Distribution of United States Documents."

At the Hotel Vendome, in the evening the local women's clubs will give a reception.

STATE MAY BUY BONDS.

FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The advertisement of $250,000 of the harbor improvement bonds has been decided upon by the Board of State Examiners, and if there are no bids from private parties, Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State, has promised W. V. Stafford, president of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, that he will bid them in at par for the State, using the school fund for the purpose.

The bonds are a part of the $2,000,000 authorized for the extension of the sea wall and the building of permanent wharves. They bear 4 per cent. interest and cannot be sold below par.

BURLINGTON TRAIN IN DITCH.

PASSENGERS ARE SHAKEN UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPOKANE, Feb. 18.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Sand Point, Idaho, says:

"The Burlington passenger train on the Northern Pacific was wrecked at Cocolalla, fourteen miles west of here. The rails spread, letting the entire train, with the exception of the engine and baggage car, go in the ditch. The track runs parallel with the lake shore, and the cars were hanging over the bank, and all but in the water.

The passengers were thrown into the aisles by the jar, and all were more or less shaken up.

FAVORABLE TO RICKEY.

Nothing Criminal Shown in His Management of the Bank and He Owes It Nothing.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARSON, Feb. 18.—The preliminary hearing of T. B. Rickey, president of the State Bank, charged with embezzlement, was resumed this morning in the justice court. Witnesses for the defense were placed on the stand.

Messrs. Brougher, Woodbury and Meiers, three of the directors, testified that they were of the opinion that the bank was solvent at the time of the suspension and could pay dollar for dollar with assirtance from the depositors such as giving time to realize on securities. The prosecution endeavored to place the responsibility of the loans made upon Rickey's shoulders. The directors agreed that the loans were first class at the time of issuing.

During the taking of testimony a telegram was received from Goldfield of the taking up of the loan of the Kean Wonder Mining Company. This amounts to $190,000. The prosecution objected to the telegram being introduced as testimony, but it was finally placed on record.

Bank Examiner Miller stated on his investigation he could not report anything criminal in any of Rickey's loans or connection with the bank. The report he had made, which declared the bank insolvent, was taking the valuation of assets as he figures them. The trading of accounts, he believed, had put the bank in unsafe condition. As far as he could ascertain, Rickey did not owe the bank a cent.

INTERSTATE DEBATE.

WASHINGTON TO COME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—University of Washington debaters will meet representatives of the University of California, according to news received at the State institution from the North today. The challenge was sent out from the California men some weeks ago and has been accepted.

An innovation, so far as Californian debating contests are concerned, will be the limiting of the team to two men, instead of three, as is customary in intercollegiate debates with Stanford.

The debate with Washington will take place in Seattle on the evening of April 17.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Discuss Library Questions.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—An interesting session of the State Librarians' Institute was held this forenoon, at which brief talks were made by Miss Bertha Kumli, State library organizer, and others, and an elaborate lecture was given by her associate, Miss Prentiss on the business methods of libraries.

Bankers Get Continuances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—In Judge Dunne's court the cases of J. Dalzell Brown, W. J. Bartnett and James Treadwell, formerly officials of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were continued for one week pending the result of the inquiry being conducted in the eligibility of Grand Juror J. A. Hammersmith, who is alleged by the defense to be a non-resident of this city.

Washington's Birthday Excursions via Santa Fe.

Announcement is made by the Santa Fe that excursion tickets will be on sale between any two points in California at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, account Washington's Birthday. Tickets will be sold Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22 respectively, good for return the following Monday February 24. No stopovers allowed. A special feature will be the laying of the corner-stones of the Masonic Temple and Woman's Clubhouse, Riverside, the 22nd. See McGee, No. 334 South Spring street.

TYPICAL BUSINESS BUILDING ON PRINCIPAL STREET OF CORCORAN

The photograph above shows the building containing the State Bank of Corcoran on one of the principal streets of the thriving town of Corcoran. This bank holds large deposits which represent the profits accruing from the rich agricultural industries in the wealth-producing Corcoran district. The dairy farmers receive large checks from the sale of butter which is shipped daily to Los Angeles. A large party of interested Los Angeles people will leave tonight at 6:30 to investigate the entire Corcoran district. Lands in the flowing well and natural gas section are now selling from $25 to $100 per acre. Owing to the exceptional demand for this property, a strong advance is scheduled for the near future. Those who desire to join the excursion party tonight should register early today for berth accommodations.

See Newport & Milner, general agents for Security Land and Loan Co., 357 So. Spring St., cor. Fourth.

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AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Imperial, C. A. Bennett, Pasadena; Manhattan, G. B. Perkins and wife.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Hotel St. Francis: Percy Williams, James Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Naftzger, B. H. Peters, W. H. Stewart.

At the Hotel Stewart: Samuel Keith, W. T. Whitaker, F. A. Dale, Dr. E. G. Goodrich, W. S. Hart.

J. B. Cressy & Co., grain dealers of Boston, made an assignment yesterday. Inability to realize on customers' notes is given as the cause. Liabilities are given as $125,000, and the assets are said to be large.

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GOVERNMENT PAYS YEGGS.

Hires Crooks to Aid in Post-office Robberies.

Thieves Then "Peach" on "Pals" for Pay.

Remarkable Disclosures Made Before Committee.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That professional "yeggmen" are in the employ of the government to participate with and "peach" upon their "pals" in postoffice robberies was a startling statement made before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, by Frank E. McMillin, who recently succeeded W. J. Vickerey as chief postoffice inspector.

McMillin was before the committee to explain items in the estimates of expenses for his division. Under the heading of "Depredations" was an item of $5000, which had been carried in former years.

McMillin, members of the sub-committee say, was visibly reticent when asked to explain the uses to which the money had been put. Persistent inquiry by the committeemen brought out the admission that "yeggmen" are paid by the government.

They are tramps, often with criminal records, who accompany others and participate in postoffice robberies. Their service consists in the testimony they then supply, which gives the postoffice inspection division the means of "discovering," arresting and convicting the associates of the government "yeggmen."

The statement of the use made of the appropriation was regarded as so remarkable and so startling that the members of the sub-committee ordered it stricken from the records of their hearing, and agreed to maintain silence regarding it. Gossip concerning the incident, however, reached other members of the House. In this way the facts have become public. Three members of the sub-committee asserted that the above outline of McMillin's testimony is accurate. Congressmen generally regard it as a wholly reprehensible practice, and calculated to encourage crime.

ADMITS ALLIANCE.

Frank E McMillin, chief inspector of the Postoffice Department, said tonight:

"I am sorry that our plan to catch postoffice thieves must be made public. However, under the circumstances, I will say that we have, do, and hope to continue to use safe-breakers of the country class as our allies. They are known to themselves and the officers of the law as 'yeggmen.' They look like tramps and travel as tramps, but of course they are not.

"It is practically impossible for an officer of the law to mingle with these men without discovery. They have their own language, which no one could master without mingling with them for at least a year, and the language of any outsider would betray him immediately."

"How do you secure these men?"

DESPERATE CHANCES.

"We buy them, or their services, just as you would buy the services of a book-keeper. And they take desperate chances, as they must mingle with their comrades, tell us of a raid that is to be made and then be part of the yeggmen party when our men arrive to make the arrests.

"Usually there is shooting. Of course none of our men hurts a spy if he can help it, but it has been our experience that the yeggmen crowd suspect the right individual when the raid takes place and it is an easy matter to shoot a man and have it appear that it was done by the officers. This happened in two Missouri postoffice robberies, though I do not know that it ever became known publicly that the men killed were in the government employ.

"They take their chances on that and also on going to the penitentiary if they are taken. We of course cannot promise immunity. Still, we can tell the District Attorney the facts and usually he sees the necessity for the employment of these men."

McMillin explains that deals are made with the yeggmen while they are in jail. They accept employment to get out and consider it making an honest living. McMillin asserted positively that he considers this work of his service absolutely essential.

LAND GRANTS QUESTIONED.

TO INVESTIGATE RAILROADS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—That Congress should authorize and direct the Attorney-General to prosecute land-grant railroads in Oregon for not having complied with the terms of their grants, disposing of land in tracts of not more than 160 acres and at not more than $2.50 per acre, was the subject of a joint resolution reported to the Senate today from the Committee on Judiciary by Senator Fulton, who asked for its immediate consideration.

The resolution, drawn by the Department of Justice to satisfy any doubt that might be raised as to its authority to proceed against the railroads, was offered as a substitute for the resolution recently offered by Senator Tillman.

The resolution was placed on the calendar under objection by Senator Gallinger, who thought it could not be disposed of today.

The resolution directs the Attorney-General to prosecute suits to enforce the rights of the United States pertaining to the land grants made to aid the construction of railroads and telegraph lines by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in California and Oregon involved in the act of July 25, 1866, and to the grant made to aid in constructing a military wagon road from Coos Bay to Roseburg, Or., and the act of March 3, 1869.

NEGROES INDORSE FORAKER.

First Test of Strength Between Whites and Blacks in Mississippi Takes Place.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

JACKSON (Miss.) Feb. 18.—The first test of strength between the white and negro members of the Republican party in Mississippi took place today, when the Executive Committee of the Eighth Congressional District met and by a vote of 11 to 8 adopted a resolution indorsing J. B. Foraker for President.

Only three white Republicans attended the meeting.

Indications are that both factions will elect delegates to the national convention.

SECRETARY TAFT AS A DETROIT SKETCH ARTIST SAW HIM

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Drawn by Allan for the Detroit Free Press on the occasion of Secretary Taft's recent visit to that city.

DOG-FALL.

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ILLINOIS STATE COMMITTEE DODGES TAFT ISSUE.

Friends of War Secretary Satisfied With Compromise of Allowing Congressional Districts to Choose Delegates in Their Own Way and Expect to Split Vote.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Republican State Central Committee at Springfield today indorsed Speaker Cannon and praised the administration of President Roosevelt.

It skilfully evaded the Taft issue by declaring it had no jurisdiction to order a primary election for the selection of delegates to the national convention. Instead, it decided that the committees, in each Congress district should settle the question in its own way. This arrangement satisfied the Taft people. They claim they are sure of getting primaries in ten districts, at least.

It was decided to hold the State convention for the election of four delegates-at-large on March 26, at Springfield. The delegates to the State convention will be selected by the various county committees, without the formality of a county convention. This is as Speaker Cannon's managers desire. It was their purpose to select all the delegates to the Congress district conventions the same way, but the clamor raised by the Taft men blocked the plan.

The Taft forces in Chicago announce themselves well pleased with the compromise. They declare it means that primaries will be held in practically all the Congress districts in this city and that as a result a number of Taft delegates will be elected. In other words, Speaker Cannon can no longer count on the solid delegation from Illinois.

UNANIMOUS FOR BRYAN.

Ohio Democratic State Central Committee Indorses Nebraskan for President.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 18.—The State Central Committee today unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing Bryan for President. No mention is made in the resolutions of any one for Vice-President.

The committee decided upon May 5 and 6, at Columbus, as the dates for the State convention.

BRYAN ON ROOSEVELT.

Says President Did not Begin Attack Soon Enough; Outlines Coming Campaign.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 18.—William J. Bryan, in an interview here today said:

"I can't say just how much President Roosevelt's attitude has had to do with the present financial disturbances.

"If his investigations or recommendations have tended to squeeze the water out of watered stock, the blame should fall not on him, but on those who have watered the stocks.

"My criticism would be that he did not commence soon enough to storm the fort. The great questions to share the attention in the coming campaign, I believe," said Mr. Bryan, "are the trust, the tariff and the railroad questions. But one issue runs through all of these, however, and that is shall the government be administered in behalf of all the people or for the benefit of a few of the people."

ARIZONA FOR TAFT.

This Belief Is Expressed by Gov. Kibbey After Visit to the White House.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Joseph H. Kibbey of Arizona and Gov. Curry of New Mexico were at the White House today. Gov. Kibbey, when asked about the preference of the Republicans of the Territory for the Presidential nomination, said:

"I think there is no doubt that the delegates will be for Secretary Taft. The people seem to favor him. There is a most kindly feeling for Senator Foraker, though, due to his attitude on the Statehood proposition. I think this gratitude will be expressed in some other way than in support for the Presidential nomination."

ENLARGES FOREST RESERVE.

Over Forty-five Thousand Acres Are Added to the Stanislaus National Park.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There has been recently withdrawn from all forms of disposition, except under the mineral land laws, the unappropriated public lands in an area of about 45,798 acres in California as a proposed addition to the Stanislaus National Forest.

The withdrawn area lies on the west of the national forest in Eldorado county, and it is in the Sacramento land district.

HIS FAMILY SUMMONED.

Senator Latimer's Condition, Following Operation, Is Said to Be Critical.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Latimer of South Carolina, who underwent a serious operation yesterday,

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spent a bad night, but was reported early today as somewhat better. His condition is critical.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the condition of Senator Latimer of South Carolina became much worse. Members of his family have been summoned.

CROWD CHEERS TAFT.

Secretary of War in New Hampshire Says "It's no One's Business Where Fleet Is Going."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Feb. 18.—A crowd of 300 persons gathered at the station here today to greet Secretary Taft, who arrived for a few hours' visit to the Capitol. At the statehouse later Mr. Taft was received by Gov. Floyd.

A more extensive reception followed at the Eagle Hotel.

Luncheon was taken with the recently-formed Taft Association of New Hampshire at which 100 members of that organization were present.

Phoenix Hall was well filled.

As Mr. Taft arose to begin his address, some one in the gallery cried:

"Three cheers for our next President," and the hall rang with the response.

Mr. Taft's address was what he termed a "short history of the Republican party."

He said among other things:

"The time has come when the Dingley tariff should be reëxamined with a view to its revision on a purely protective basis."

Secretary Taft said the Republican party is the party of expansion and world influence.

"For the time we are an Asiatic power," said he. "We cannot remain isolated and it is our business to see that our world influence is good."

At this point for the first time in his speech, Mr. Taft mentioned the name of President Roosevelt.

"No man ever has made so much for righteousness and peace among the nations as has Theodore Roosevelt," he said, as a storm of applause broke forth. More applause greeted his statement of the belief that the nation was behind the President in his foreign policy.

With reference to the Pacific voyage of the fleet, Mr. Taft said:

"With the orientals it is necessary to fill the measure of the eye in order to be convincing. It is no one's business where that fleet is going."

This sentence pleased the audience greatly.

GUILD WILL AID TAFT.

Crane May Find It Hard to Oppose Favorite Son Boom in Bay State, Say Wiseacres.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Guild of Massachusetts brought his Vice-Presidential boom to town today. It is alleged, in anti-Taft neighborhoods, that the object of the Guild boom is to smoke out Senator Crane, who is trying to sew up the Taft movement. The idea is that Crane might find it difficult to oppose a favorite son boom in Massachusetts, and Guild's boom is a tender to Taft.

Gov. Guild called at the White House today at the time the Cabinet expected to go into session, but the session was delayed a few moments while the President shook hands with the Governor.

When Gov. Guild came from the White House he said that all the talk about a Taft ticket was without authority, so far as he was concerned, as he felt it his duty to his commonwealth to devote all his time to it, except when he had to go to some place like Washington, for instance. He said:

"I cannot deny that I feel flattered that my name has been mentioned in this connection, but I am so busy with by duties as Governor when I am at home that I must say that I cannot go out and make a fight for the delegates."

OWEN WISTER DEFEATED.

Novelist, Loser in Political Fight, Says Maybe He'll Run Again and Is Cheerful.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Seger, boss of the Seventh Ward, conceded tonight that Owen Wister, the novelist, had carried one division.

"I bet my majority would be as big as all the votes cast for Wister," said Seger, "and that goes. He's a fine fellow, but it wasn't any fight."

Incomplete returns at 10 o'clock showed that Wister could hardly poll more than 1000 votes. The total voting list in the ward is 5000.

Wister said tonight:

"Well, if I'm whipped, maybe I'll fight again. I don't know."

He didn't seem to care much.

With the exception of five wards in which there were hot Councilman fights, the municipal election today was a perfunctory affair, and passed off without any untoward incidents. The usual Republican majorities were returned.

JOHNSON IS OUT OF CONTEST.

Minnesota Governor Indicates That He Has Abandoned Presidential Aspirations for the Present.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That Gov. Johnson has abandoned his Presidential ambitions was indicated today in a remark made by the Governor relative to his proposed statement regarding his position.

Asked regarding the statement the Governor said significantly:

"There will be no statement; at least not soon. I have made other statements heretofore and shall continue to abide by them. I can see no reason for anything additional now."

Previous statements referred to by the Governor are those in which he said he was not a candidate, and would not be one. It has been known for some time, that the Governor was uncertain as to his future course.

He is no novice in the political game and does not intend to enter a contest in which he would be a loser.

POLITICAL BRIEFS.

Vote for Taft While He Runs.

SYDNEY (O.) Feb. 18.—Thomas J. Mulligan was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Fourth District here today. Resolutions indorsing Roosevelt and Taft were adopted. Don C. Henderson and E. T. Conklin were named as national convention delegates, with instructions to vote for Taft so long as he is a candidate.

Taft Delegates Are Elected.

ST. CHARLES (Mo.) Feb. 18.—The Republicans of the Ninth Congress District, in convention here today, indorsed Secretary Taft for President, and elected delegates to the national convention.

Taft Is Indorsed.

WARREN (O.) Feb. 18.—The Republicans of the Nineteenth Congressional District renominated W. Aubrey Thomas for Congress. The convention indorsed Taft for President.

Alabamans Indorse Taft.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Feb. 18.—The State Republican Executive Committee today adopted a resolution indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and the candidacy of Secretary Taft for President. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 30 to 2.

Taft Choice of Missouri District.

SEDALIA (Mo.) Feb. 18.—Republicans of the Seventh Congress District, in convention here, today elected delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago and instructed for Taft.

Give Instructions for Taft.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 18.—Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District met here today and named Lawrence M. Jones and Mayor Henry B. Beardsley delegates to the national convention. They were instructed for Taft. Herbert S. Hadley was indorsed for Governor.

FEWER JAPS COME.

Large Decrease During January of Immigrants from the Sunrise Kingdom.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—At the Cabinet meeting today, Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor laid before the President some significant figures as to immigration and emigration.

The figures show that for January there was a large decrease in the number of Japanese arriving in the United States. The total arrivals for both the mainland and Hawaii were 971, as compared with about 5000 for January, 1907.

Mr. Straus did not offer any explanation as to the falling off in Japanese arrivals.

As to the emigration to the United States from other countries, Mr. Straus's report shows the total for January was in round numbers 2700, as compared with 5400 in January one year ago, a decrease of 50 per cent. Mr. Straus showed that for July, August, September and October the total immigration to the United States was 463,000, while the emigration for the same period was 19,000. The figures on emigration for November, December, January and February, not yet prepared, are expected to show a still greater ratio as compared to immigration, there having been a large outgo of foreigners in November and December.

TO CRITICISE RUSSIA.

Senate Will Discuss Inhuman Persecution of the Jews by Officers of the Czar.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The question of local oppression in Russia and the alleged inhuman persecution of Jews will come up in the Senate for discussion. A text for debate was furnished today by Senator Hopkins, who introduced a resolution reciting the action of the Russian government in punishing supposed political offenses, thereby causing a reign of terror, and declaring that the Senate deplores existing conditions.

This is what is known as a "Sense" resolution, such as have often been adopted by the Senate as indicating its disapproval of the treatment accorded its own subjects by a foreign country. While the Jews are not especially mentioned in Mr. Hopkins's resolution, it is self-evident that they are included among those suffering from governmental despotism indicated in the preamble.

It was believed the Senate would pass a resolution of condemnation, after the massacre of Jews at Kishineff, but the action of the Czar in refusing to receive a protest, prevented this being done. Speeches were made at the time, bitterly arraigning the government of Russia for its apparent indorsement and encouraging of such practices.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Gen. Wood to Leave Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Maj.-Gen. Wood, commanding the Philippine Island division, has notified the Secretary of War that he will transfer the command of the troops in the Philippines to Maj.-Gen. John F. Weston on the 20th inst., and start for the United States.

Bill for Department of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a bill to establish a Department of Labor. The bill provides for six assistant secretaries of labor, who shall have supervision of questions relating exclusively to labor.

INNOVATION.

DES MOINES PLAN UPHELD.

NEW MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SCHEME CONSTITUTIONAL.

Iowa Supreme Court Approves Commission Idea and City Offices Are Abolished, Giving Way to Directorate Who Will Conduct Affairs as Business Institution.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Iowa Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the Des Moines plan of municipal government.

This means that in the capital city of the State of Iowa, the office of Mayor and other city officials are abolished, as are the City Council and all municipal boards.

The city will be governed by a commission of five men, just as the business of a bank is managed by directors. Technically one of the commissioners will be called Mayor.

This commission of five men will appoint all city employes and officials, all policemen and firemen. They will have the right to discharge for cause. A vote of 25 per cent. of the legal voters may dismiss any or all of the commissioners and compel him to stand for re-election. Ten per cent. of the voters may compel the commission to pass any ordinance or submit any ordinance passed by the commission to a popular vote.

So far, Des Moines and Cedar Rapids are the only two cities in Iowa to adopt this innovation in municipal government. The decision of the Supreme Court precipitates a warm contest among politicians eager to serve or control the commission. The law goes into effect March 30.

JAPS DEFY NEW LAW.

Selected by Mikado to Fight Exclusion Act They Refuse to Leave Under Bond.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assenting to request of counsel for the provincial government that the limit penalty of the Natal Act be administered as a salutary lesson to Japanese, the magistrate at New Westminster today fined two Japanese $500 each and sentenced each to twelve months' imprisonment. The Japanese last Friday entered British Columbia in defiance of the newly-passed act.

The circumstances which developed during the trial made it plain that both prisoners were selected by the Japanese government to force the act to a test case. They were instructed by Japanese Consul Yada not to take advantage of option given by the court to leave Canada forthwith, on providing two sureties of $250 each that they would not return.

The prisoners chose to remain and tomorrow application will be made to the Supreme Court for the release on habeas corpus pleadings.

The Dominion government which has threatened to disallow the provincial act, does not wish to do so because of the political odium which would attach to the deed. It is waiting to see if it cannot knock out the act in the courts.

B'NAI B'RITH GRAND LODGE.

Appropriations for Benevolent Purposes Are Fixed and Officers Elected at Portland.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 18.—With a banquet at the Portland Commercial Club tonight, the forty-fifth annual convention of the Fourth district, Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, came to an end. The principal business transacted today was the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, and the selection of Oakland, Cal., as the place for holding next year's convention.

Appropriations for benevolent purposes were made as follows: Los Angeles Jewish Orphan Asylum, $500; Jewish Educational Society, San Francisco, $500; relief of the needy, survivors of the San Francisco disaster, at Oakland, $500; Young Men's Hebrew Association of San Francisco, $250; Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver, $100.

The new officers were installed by Lucius L. Solomon, Past Grand President, of San Francisco, as follows:

Grand President—Rabbi M. S. Levy of San Francisco.

First Grand Vice-President—Edmund Tauszky, San Francisco.

Second Vice-President—Isaac Swett, Portland.

Grand Secretary—I. J. Aischeim, San Francisco, reëlected.

Grand Treasurer—Benjamin Harris, San Francisco.

Grand Trustees—Max Goldberg and A. W. Voorsanger, San Francisco, and A. Jones, Oakland.

Grand President Levy appointed David H. Mohesohn, District Deputy of Portland.

During the afternoon session eloquent addresses were delivered by Rabbi Jonas B. Wise of this city and Rabbi Samuel Koch of Seattle.

FOR NEW RUSSIAN NAVY.

American Shipbuilders Find the Conditions Unfavorable and Withdraw from the Competition.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The commission of naval defense has almost finished its discussion of the plans for the rebuilding of the fleet. It is rumored that many of the officials are advocating the construction of big and small battleships and a mosquito fleet, but the report of the commission will not be made public before its submission to the Duma.

The chief competition for the plans for four battleships, the construction of which is to be begun this year, has been closed, the competitors of the Russian firms being Vickers Sons & Maxim of England. Representatives of the Cramps and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company visited Russia to investigate the possibilities, but they departed last week, finding, they said, that the conditions were impossible from an American point of view.

The Americans, however, would be serious competitors for the construction of three large submarines of 450 tons or more, included in the 1908 programme.

An American firm is a principal bidder in the competition for a big order composed of cartridge belt equipment which closed today.

OBITUARY.

Col. Clinton W. Ainsworth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Col. Clinton W. Ainsworth, aged 68, owner and editor of the Oak Park (Ill.) Report-Argus, and well known throughout the United States in State reformatory work, died last night. His death was the result of blood poisoning developed in a fracture of the ankle. This injury was received November 30, when he upset Col. Ainsworth was here in conference county, N. Y. He was in different State institutions years, his last post being at ton, S. D., where he was years as superintendent.

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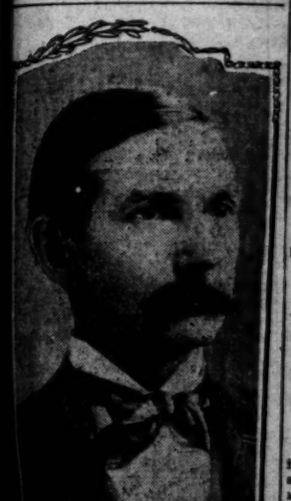

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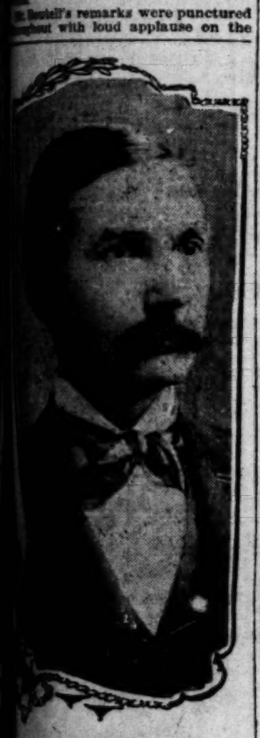
"That speech," said Mr. Boutell, "gave Mr. Cannon a position as one of the strong men in the House, and won for him the respect of his colleagues in both branches of Congress and of the leaders in official life."

Mr. Boutell referred to the steady strides made by Mr. Cannon during his service as a member of the House, resulting in his election three times as Speaker, and in conclusion he said:

"The people of his district have conferred upon him all the honors that are in their gift to bestow, single-handed and alone; and the thought comes to my mind on this anniversary of our colleague's first attempt in this House, a triumph won in the interest of the workers of the country, is simply this: How gladly within the next few months the other plain boys who live on farms or work in mines or shops, join the voters of his district to reward this, their faithful servant, who went forth in their cause thirty-four years ago, with oats in his pocket, and, returned, brings his sheaves with him, by conferring upon him the nation's final honor."



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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Speaking in the Senate today, Mr. Stone of Missouri declared that while the recent financial panic was in part due to a shortage of available currency, the concentration of the money at given points had much to do with it.

There was, he said, too much of this money in New York. The Aldrich bill he regarded as merely a makeshift in meeting the needs of the country.

"I am opposed," he said, "to conferring this great additional favor and power upon national banks. The idea of a corporation usurping and using the funds of a nation has always been obnoxious to me. The power they can exercise upon the political and industrial well being of the nation is enormous, and, although it is no doubt entirely true that the national banker is as patriotic as the average citizen, yet money and business with him, as with others, are generally selfish and grasping things, and dividends are often regarded as of more importance than patriotism."

He objected to giving the banks power to regulate in any degree the volume of the people's currency by expanding or contracting it as may happen to suit their whims or their interests. Mr. Stone declared that he would prefer to curtail the powers of the banks because the government is now depended upon to give stability to the currency.

"I shall vote for the emergency treasury note instead of the emergency bank note," said Mr. Stone.

State banks and trust companies, he thought, should not be denied the same privileges as the national banks. Mr. Stone favored a law demanding that reserves should be kept in the country banks. If that had been done, he believed, the intensity of the recent panic would have been lessened.

He spoke in favor of a guarantee fund to insure the deposits in national banks. He also wished to see banks receiving government deposits required to pay interest on them.

Referring to a suggestion that the Treasury Department should be controlled by a board of directors rather than by a single secretary, he said too much power was placed in the hands of an individual. He denounced stock gambling and declared that it took out of the market too much money that might be available for lending for commercial purposes. The recent panic, he said, had come to a Republican administration, although the party had always declared that it brought prosperity upon the country.

Mr. Stone referred to the silver issue, saying its purpose had been misrepresented, and that it had been expected that the parity of all money would be maintained under that system.

"We recognized the crying necessity for additional money," he said. The contention that adequate increase of the volume of money would revive industries, enhance property values and labor wages had been demonstrated by the history of the last decade. The enormous gold supply had done what it was expected gold and silver would do.

"But the Republican party has fastened a taxing system under the operation of which the grasping monopolies are created to plunder the people," he added. "I prophesy that many moons will wane before they will again point to a Democrat and sing the 'song of the soup-house.' The full dinner pail will not be again blazoned as an emblem of triumph on the Republican shield."

This panic, he said, would have been worse had the Democrats imitated the example of the Republicans in 1896, when they seemed bent upon making things worse than they were. Banks then, he said, coerced their customers, as did corporations their employés. Now Democrats have striven to allay excitement and restore normal conditions. When the country is again controlled by the party of Jefferson and Jackson he expected to see industry revived.

EXCLUSION BILL.

HAYES WANTS HEARING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Hayes will endeavor to secure a hearing this week upon his exclusion bill before the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The California delegation will be joined by members of the Oregon and Washington delegation in appearing before the committee.

IN PORTO RICO'S CLASS.

Bill Will Be Introduced Giving Alaska Modified Form of Territorial Government.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Delegate Cale of Alaska will tomorrow introduce a bill granting to Alaska a Territorial form of government similar to that in operation in Porto Rico.

Other bills of this nature have already been introduced for Alaska, but providing a full Territory government.

The new bill establishes only a limited government, consisting of an executive council of seven, appointed by the President, an elective assembly of fifteen, and the usual staff of officers. The seat of government is designated as Juneau.

THEY WANT WICKSON.

Californians to Urge President to Place Professor on Commission to Investigate Sulphuring.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The members of the California delegation today signed a letter to be sent to President Roosevelt, requesting that at least one Pacific Coast expert be appointed a member of the commission which will investigate the use of sulphur in the drying of California fruits.

A member said today that if the President followed their suggestion, Prof. Wickson of the State University of California would be the Pacific Coast expert chosen.

The letter will also urge that the majority of the hearings on the subject in question shall be held in California and not in Washington City.

ASKS BANKERS' COMPLAINTS.

CRITICISE NEW YORK BANKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Culberson's resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate that the national banks outside of New York complained, between October 1 and November 15, 1907, of the refusal of national banks of New York to pay in cash New York exchange or to respond to calls for reserve, was adopted by the Senate today.

On motion of Senator Clapp, their resolution was so amended as to direct the Secretary to send to the Senate his answers to such letters or telegrams as well as the letters and telegrams themselves.

Before the resolution was placed upon its passage, Mr. Culberson stated that the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Aldrich, had agreed to it. There was no further comment or discussion in connection with its adoption.

TO VISIT SAN DIEGO.

NAVAL COMMITTEE'S PLAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today acknowledged receipt of an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, Cal., to visit that city next summer. The committee expressed an intention to accept.

San Diego is anxious to impress the committee with the desirability of locating a government dryq dock on San Diego Bay.

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Results far beyond our expectation make the introductory days of the new Ladies' Home Journal patterns foretell a greatly increased pattern business for this growing store.

When we discontinued the Standard to replace them with the New Ladies' Home Journal Patterns we fully realized the importance of the step we had taken. It is pleasing to us to know that the stamp of public approval is given to the venture. March patterns are ready. Monthly style book free. Aisle 11.

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We have expert fitters, private fitting rooms, and the most extensive corset stock on the coast to choose from. Agents for the American Lady and Nemo Corsets. This department, third floor.

A Clearance---Women's Odd Suits

Eton, Prince Chap and Short Coat Styles

All Valued at $25.00

Wednesday as Long as They Last . . $10.00

Some 25-odd suits for women. They're made of novelty cloth, panamas and serges, trimmed with fancy braids and bands of same material. Some of the skirts are full pleated, trimmed with folds of same material; others are gored and trimmed with stitched bands and braid.

Included are several cream serge suits, suitable for spring wear. We're going to mark the lot of them $10 for a Wednesday clearance. None sent C. O. D. They shouldn't last any time at the price. Better be here when the doors open to share in this event.

$1.25 Black Sateen Petticoats $1.00

They're cut very full, with deep flounce and double ruffle. Petticoats that are worth $1.25 easily, for Wednesday special, $1.00 each.

75c Short Flannelette Kimonos 29c

25 dozen fleece lined and flannelette kimonos, scalloped edges; large assortment of colors; while they last today, none sent C.O.D., 29c.

Grocery Economy

2 Cans Tomatoes	15c	Jar Pioneer Extract Beef	12c
½ Lb. Pkg. Tea "Ben-Hur"	20c	Can String Beans "Clear Lake"	15c
6 Ounces Schilling Tea	24c	Jar Long's Preserves, Mostly Berries	31c
3 Pounds Pretzels	25c	100 Lbs. Potatoes, By the Sack	$1.30
Pound Walnuts, Fancy English	20c	Tall Can Alaska Salmon	10c
Pound English Walnuts	15c	Can Quail Yellow Peaches	17c
Pound Prunes, "Sweet California"	5c	Can R.E.D. Steak Salmon	20c
		Dozen Oranges, 128 size	10c
		Can Macaroni Kernels	5c
		Glass Jelly, Pure Fruit	23c

Sale White Lawn Waists $1.25 to $2.50 Values.. 79c

25 dozen white lawn waists, ready for a Wednesday sale. They're trimmed with new embroidery and lace; tucked yokes front and back; short and long sleeves; worth from $1.25 up to $2.50. Demonstrating not only "the prettiest waists in town," but the best values—79c.

75c to $1.00 Knit Petticoats 59c

Plain and assorted colors, with borders of interwoven colors; form fitting; very appropriate for cool days; worth 75c and $1.00 in the regular way. Today, second floor, 59c.

Women's $2.50 $3.00 Golden Brown Oxfords $1.69

All Sizes and Good Wide Widths .....

An opportunity for women to save money on the season's wanted styles in footwear. Ribbon ties and blutcher cuts, extension or light-weight soles; the kind that are selling in most stores today at $2.50 and $3.00. Several hundred pairs go on sale today at $1.69.

All sizes and good, wide widths. Come early for best selection. Aisle 8.

DECORATED SUGAR AND CREAMER 25c

1 DOZ. TABLE TUMBLERS FROM 2 TO 3 P.M. 25c

Limit of 1 dozen to a customer. None delivered except with other purchases from this department. Just for 1 hour, 2 to 3, in the basement.

AIR TIGHT HEATERS $1.19

75 FT. WIRE CLOTHES LINE 15c

10-QUART PAIL, GALVANIZED 19c

PADDED SLEEVE BOARDS, FROM 9 TO 10 A.M. 15c

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20 Per Cent Off on Dressers

$11.50 SOLID OAK DRESSER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $9.20.

Elegant oak dresser, large beveled mirror; first-class cabinet work, gloss finish; a sterling value.

$17.50 MAPLE DRESSER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $14.00.

Maple dresser of selected wood, divided top drawers, 22x28 beveled plate mirror; construction perfect; also good locks on drawers.

REGULAR $19.00 DRESSER, LIKE CUT, LESS 20 PER CENT., $15.20.

This handsome quartered oak dresser, full swell front, large base, finely polished, roomy drawers, 22x28 French plate mirror; an extremely low price.

$22.00 Quartered Oak Dresser, Less 20 Per Cent. $17.60

$28.50 Quartered Oak Dresser, Less 20 Per Cent. $22.80

20 Per Cent Off on Chiffoniers

$15.00 CHIFFONIER, LESS 20 PER CENT., $12.00.

Magnificent solid oak chiffonier, complete with hat box, small drawers, with swell front on top drawer; latest design; your best chance.

More bargains at nominal prices:

$23.50 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, Less 20 Per Cent. $18.80

$8.50 Solid Oak Chiffonier, Less 20 Per cent. ..... $ 6.80

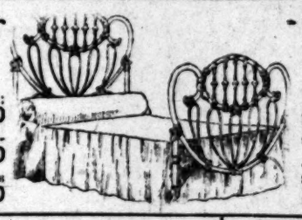
$14.00 Maple Chiffonier, Less 20 Per Cent. $11.20

$12.75 Chiffonier, Divided Top Drawers $10.20

$20.00 Chiffonier, Full Swell Front $16.00

$26.50 Quartered Oak Chiffonier $21.20

Big Discount of 20 Per Cent on Iron Beds



$2.75 Strong Iron Bed, full sized white enamel; strength guaranteed; less 20 per cent $2.20

$5.75 Continuous Posts Iron Bed in a variety of colors; heavy castings; a particular good bargain; less 20 per cent. $4.60

$6.50 Iron Bed; has heavy posts, finely lacquered brass rails; neatly enameled in attractive colors; exceptional value $5.20

Big Discount of 20 Per Cent on Iron Beds

$11.50 Iron Bed of Exclusive Design; fancy scroll pattern with extended posts; can be had in full or three-quarter size; four different colors, including Vernis Martin; a world beater. Less 20 per cent. $9.20

$15.00 Massive Colonial Style Iron Bed; 1¼ inch continuous posts; stands 5 feet 6 inches high; extra heavy rods and castings; assorted colors. Less 20 per cent. $12.00

$32.50 Brass Bed. Satin Finish and Full Sized; latest designs; large posts, heavily reinforced; splendid appearance; a real bargain; at 20 per cent. discount. $26.00

20 Per Cent. Off on Extension Tables

$7.50 EXTENSION TABLE, LESS 20 PER CENT, $6.00.

Golden extension table; fine cabinet work; gloss finish; a real bargain.

$18.50 EXTENSION TABLE, LESS 20 PER CENT, $14.80.

Solid oak round pedestal dining table; 6-ft. extension; massive quartered oak, round pedestal; no fancy filigree work to catch the dust; an exceptional value.

$26.00 EXTENSION TABLE, LESS 20 PER CENT, $20.80.

Beautiful quartered oak extension table; 45-in. round top, 6-in. round legs; has fine appearance.

$30.00 PEDESTAL EXTENSION TABLE, LESS 20 PER CENT, $24.

Newest and most up-to-date of all tables; four strong quartered oak legs form the pedestal; has claw feet; quartered oak top, and construction perfect.

Carpet Department Bargains

RUGS.

$16.50 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 Size; latest patterns; excellent quality of material; during this Discount Sale only $12.40

$25.00 9x12 Size Heaviest and Closest Woven Tapestry Rug made; conventional and floral designs; just the right colors for this country. Special Discount price $20.25

MATTING.

20c China Matting; special quality; assorted colors; at the Special Discount price 16c

22½c Japan Matting; linen warp; reversible; good value. Special Discount Price 20½c

Chairs at 20 Per Cent Off

Solid seat kitchin chair; strong and substantial; well made; a great bargain; regular price 85c. Less 20 per cent. discount (only a few left) 68c

Cane seat dining chair, solid oak; continuous posts, three stretchers in front, fine gloss finish; formerly worth $1.25. Less 20 per cent. discount (exceptional value) $1.00

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

MELANCHOLY.

HOODOO HITS THEIR HUNCH.

Hot Sports Plan Killing at Santa Anita Park.

Avaricious Railroad Nips the Scheme in Bud.

Sells World-Beating Horses for Freight Charges.

The melancholy story of the hoodoo "hunch" was told on the witness stand in Justice Pierce's court yesterday. Horsemen from the race track were the principals in the lawsuit.

One of them was a Cherokee Indian, and every one knows a Cherokee sport is the hottest proposition wearing diamonds. His name is Howard S. Blackburn.

As the story was told, the Indian got hold of a running horse that could go like a streak.

He got acquainted with another race horse devotee named Kelly, and they formed an offensive and defensive alliance. Kelly was a "real one." The part of Kelly's existence, in which the horses were not dancing around waiting for the starting gate to go up was a dismal void. He only began to live when he saw the thoroughbreds coming in sight down the stretch.

STRANDED WITH STARS.

Kelly also had a horse. These two race horses represented the dreams and life's ambition and all the high hopes of the two men. They used to talk about them, and together weave visions about the future as women do with babies. They could almost see them coming down the stretch at the finish, the field whipping to keep within sight.

But the trouble was they were 500 miles from the nearest track. They were stranded with two world-beaters.

Finally the firm got a great hunch. One of them should come to Los Angeles in style on a Pullman. Immediately on arrival he was to hustle around among the sports and rake enough money together to get the horses out of hock and in the stables at Santa Anita.

The other member of the firm was to stay behind until fortune smiled more favorably.

KELLEY'S HEART FAILS HIM.

Between them they managed to raise the price of one fare and $45 to pay the way of the horses. Blackburn was agreed upon as the one to come in the Pullman. Kelly modestly admitted that the Indian could make the best "front." Blackburn is a dressy individual with a curled moustache and slick-parted hair.

They got the horses in the car and Blackburn got into his Pullman. But at the last moment Kelly's heart failed him. He couldn't bear to see his cherished horse go without him. So he sneaked into the car with him and hid in the darkness. Two negro rubbers who had tended to the horses and who loved them like people, climbed into the dark car, too. Lastly Kelly dragged in a little furniture. He thought, while they were waiting for the great day of the winning, they could keep house.

For all the days and the nights that it took a slow freight to come through, Kelly and his helpers lay smuggled away in the dark, stuffy car. They consoled each other by telling of the way the horses would make their fortunes the first day they entered in a race. They went to sleep dreaming of it, and woke up talking about it.

Meanwhile Blackburn was riding in state in the Pullman and watching the landscape flit by as the servants prepared his meals on the diner.

DREAMS RUDELY JOLTED.

All their dreams had a rude jolt when Kelly and his outfit got to Los Angeles. Before they had been three minutes in the yards—before the car had barely come to a standstill—some one threw open the car door and found the stowaways.

"What in creation have you got in here?" exclaimed the brakeman.

Whereupon Kelly and the rubbers sheepishly crawled out.

The railroad promptly ordered that they should pay the price of a whole car, $357, instead of the amount for transporting the horses alone.

As neither Kelly nor Blackburn had any money, their horses were sold by the railroad to pay the freight. Yesterday the men were at law to determine the ownership of the household furniture, saddles, blankets, etc., they had smuggled into the car. Justice Pierce had to give the stuff to Blackburn. Attorneys Frank Herald and Gesner Williams represented Blackburn and Williams, respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL AND SAINTS.

Teams to Play Second Contest on the Chutes Diamond—Collegiates Won the First.

Los Angeles High School and St. Vincent's baseball teams are to meet for the second time this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock on the Chutes diamond. In their first game the academic players outbatted the collegians and only sharp fielding on the latter's part prevented the preps from finishing first. Since their first game, both nines have been working hard and today's contest is expected to prove fast. The line-up will be:

High School—Cass, center field; Mitchell, catcher; Halbriter, first base; Beamer, pitcher; Wingett, second base; J. Howard, right field; Sefton, left field; P. Howard, shortstop; Wilson, third base.

St. Vincent's—Corbin, third base; Flick, shortstop; Gray, center field; Grindle, catcher; Callahan, left field; O'Rourke, first base; Brennan, right field; Yubarrondo, second base; Kerfoot, pitcher.

Charges Criminal Libel.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—E. P. Mayer, manager of the San José baseball club, yesterday swore out a complaint charging William F. Herron, editor of the Town Crier, a local weekly, with criminal libel, on the ground that two articles, one entitled "Baseball Mismanagement," and another describing Mayer's saloon as a low resort, were malicious and untrue.

THOMAS CAR FIRST TO REACH TOLEDO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.—The American car in the New York-to-Paris tour, arrived here tonight at 9:35. The French car stopped at Fremont.

U.S.C. AND GLENDALE.

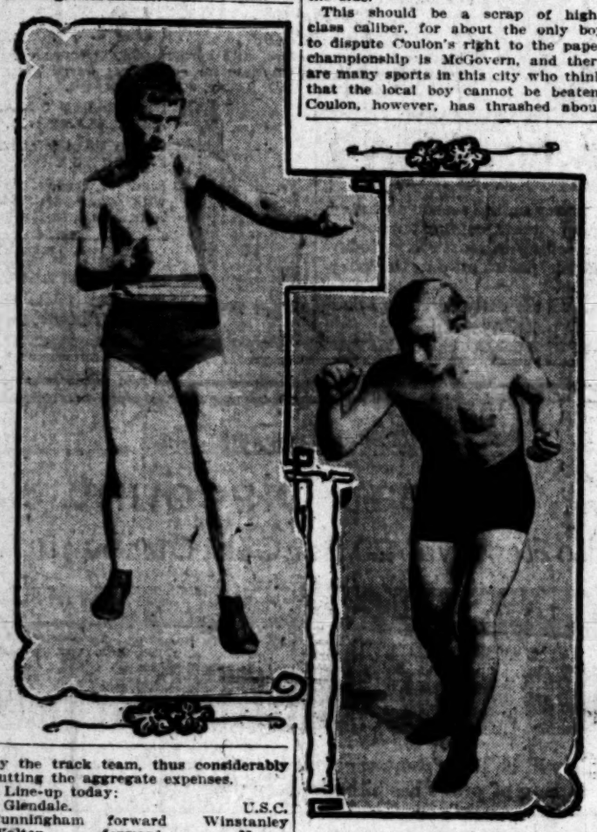
Game Between Girls' Basketball Fives This Afternoon—Hope to Send Team North.

The girls' five of U.S.C., and Glendale High School are to meet on the university court, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Later in the week the Orange High School team will be taken on by the 'varsity, and additional games will be scheduled in preparation of the regular league contests, the first of which is arranged for March 7, when the Methodists will meet Santa Ana High School.

The schedule of the Women's League of Southern California, of which the university is a member, is considerably shortened this year on account of the refusal of a large number of local High School and private school teams to enter. The 'varsity hence will engage in but three league contests, the two remaining games being with Ontaria on March 21, and Long Beach High School, April 4.

Should the 'varsity win out in the Women's League a challenge will be sent to the winner of the pennant of the County League series, for a deciding game for the championship of Southern California. Invitations have been forwarded to both Occidental and Pomona, seeking contests with the college fives.

In case the Methodist five makes a creditable showing in the coming league games, dates will in all probability be arranged with the northern university teams, the endeavor being to send the team North accompanied



McGovern and Coulon, who are to fight in Los Angeles for paperweight championship.

by the track team, thus considerably cutting the aggregate expenses.

Line-up today:

Glendale.		U.S.C.
Cunningham	forward	Winstanley
Walton	forward	Hogan
Ahlstrom	center	Shepherd
Renfro	guard	Asher
Harris	guard	Woodhead

SWIMMING TRYOUT IN MAY.

Southern California Association to Select Representatives for Olympic Contests.

A try-out for representatives from Southern California in the San Francisco trials for the Olympic games team is to be held in May, according to the plans of Les Henry, secretary of the Southern California Swimming Association. In the try-out, which probably will be held at Bimini Baths, one sprinter and one distance man will be selected to try out in San Francisco.

The best men developed in the San Francisco races, which will be held in June, will be sent to London to enter the Olympic games. The expenses of the Southern California swimmers who go to San Francisco will be paid for with the receipts of the local try-out.

Swimmers from the L.A.A.C. and Bimini Bath, will compete in a game of water polo at the baths Friday night. On the following Wednesday the same teams will play an exhibition game at Venice. It is hoped that the proposed water polo league will be formed very soon, with four clubs holding memberships.

TROUBLE IN SIGHT.

A.A.U. Is Trying to Dictate to Canadian Athletes on Olympic Games Entries.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There seems to be every prospect that there will be trouble between Canada and the United States over the Olympic games to be held in London next summer. It is now said that the Dominion government expects to appropriate $30,000 to send an athletic team to take part in the games and it is further said that Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner, will surely be a member of the team.

There is no doubt that the Americans could promptly file a protest against Longboat as he is under suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union on charges of professionalism, and if he were to compete no American athlete would be allowed to take part in any event in which he was entered, including the Marathon race, the greatest event of the meeting.

GLIDDEN TOUR IN EAST.

Route to Include Buffalo, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and White Mountains.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local authorities discussed with keen interest today the announcement just made to the Buffalo Automobile Club that the annual Glidden tour of the American Automobile Association will start for Buffalo during the week, beginning Monday, July 6.

The tour will be an eastern one this year. After leaving Buffalo it will go through Pennsylvania, possibly stopping at Pittsburgh, then running to Philadelphia, New York, New Haven, taking the shore line route to Providence, then to Boston and the White Mountains.

Just where the tour will be disbanded it has not been decided.

AT LAST.

COULON MAY FIGHT HERE.

McCarey Offers Purse for Go With McGovern.

Date Will Probably Be Second Week in March.

Nelson Starts in His Hard Training Today.

Manager McCarey expects to be able to announce to the local fight bugs today that he has signed Young McGovern of this city and Johnny Coulon of Chicago for a ten-round fight here about March 10 or 17, for the 105-pound championship of the world. McCarey sent a telegram yesterday to his representative in Chicago, authorizing him to offer a purse of $1000 for the little boys and the chances are that Coulon will accept, inasmuch as he will get two round trip tickets on the side.

This should be a scrap of high-class caliber, for about the only boy to dispute Coulon's right to the paper championship is McGovern, and there are many sports in this city who think that the local boy cannot be beaten. Coulon, however, has thrashed about all the boys of his weight who would fight him, the only exception being Kid Murphy, who beat him in Milwaukee last March in ten rounds. Some of the local sports may think that McGovern is too ambitious, but Coulon is his logical opponent, for there are but very few 105-pound boys who are anxious to fight, and the way McGovern trimmed the Coast amateur champion here several months ago would indicate that he should have something better. A few of the eastern sports think that Coulon will beat McGovern, but the local bugs would like to be shown, and are apparently willing to bet a little money on their judgment.

BRITT WORKING HARD.

Britt was the local attraction in prize-fight circles yesterday, and a big crowd of sports went out to the Eastside club to see him work. He started out a strenuous day with a six-mile run on the road and after this went up against Danny Webster in the afternoon for three or four rounds, and Webster is just the one to make Britt hustle. Jimmy admits that Danny can make any one step a little, and he certainly did make Jeems move yesterday. Still, this is what is needed to make him get down to weight and he is glad of the chance with Webster. Nelson took life easy yesterday, but expects to start in today with his regular work, beginning with a run on the road and boxing with Kid Dalton in the afternoon.

FLYNN IN THE SOUTH.

SAYS HE WILL BEAT BARRY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jim Flynn arrived tonight direct from Los Angeles. He was accompanied by his trainer, Ted Gierhart, of Pueblo, and also by "Kid Texas," who was to secure a match in the preliminaries at the big Coliseum meet on Saturday night, February 29. This will be one of the biggest ring events New Orleans has seen in years, in the number of bouts and the general arrangements. Race horse men are behind the enterprise.

Flynn is matched with Jim Barry of Chicago, who will reach his training quarters here in a few days. Upon his arrival tonight Flynn was given an enthusiastic reception by the large body of sporting men now in the city. He weighs 162 and says he will meet Barry at 185.

"Despite the difference in weight I will easily defeat Barry," declared Flynn tonight.

He will go into training quarters at Spanish Fort, one of the historic spots around New Orleans, and will do road work on the shell road along Bayou St. John.

League Is Disbanded.

The Men's Southern California Basketball League has been disbanded because of poor support from the fans. The "last straw" was the Whittier-Pomona game, when the league undertook to pull off the championship game at a profit and failed to make expenses. There will be no more games under the league management. Occasionally some of the teams may play independent games.

LEWIS'S Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why.

OCCIDENTAL TRACK MEET.

Whittier Substituted for Pasadena Y.M.C.A.—Contests Scheduled Every Week.

Occidental and Whittier College will meet in the first intercollegiate track meet of the season on the Presbyterian field, next Saturday afternoon.

Pasadena Y.M.C.A. was scheduled to meet the Presbyterians on this date, but in order to accommodate the Quakers the meet with the Crown City team was moved to February 29.

Beginning next Saturday afternoon there will be a track meet at Occidental every Saturday afternoon until the end of the track season. The dual meet with Pomona and the conference meet will be held at Occidental.

Track practice is under way in earnest and the Presbyterians expect to run up a big score against the Quakers.

REFINED CROQUET.

BRILLIANT PLAY IN ROQUE GAMES.

STREETER IS STAR PERFORMER IN OPENING EVENTS.

Illinois Man Defeats Greenslit, the New State Champion, in Best Game of the Day and Easily Disposes of Others in Preliminary Contests. Eight Entered.

"The finest outdoor ball game played," declared Casper Whitney, the noted authority on sports, in speaking of the game of roque. His judgment was justified yesterday in the first day's play of the midwinter tournament yesterday on the Hill and Court-street grounds. Careful play was the rule, but occasional brilliant shots and runs showed the great ability of the players. Many a situation was saved by a hair's breadth shot on cushion caroms covering more than sixty feet.

S. O. Streeter of Illinois was the star performer, scoring three straight games for the day. The eight entries were: S. O. Streeter, G. F. Wheaton, F. C. Turner, S. S. Strong, L. N. Evans, C. A. Greenslit, J. C. Thomas and I. C. Wood. The last named may substitute R. Huxtable of Ontario in his place, but the participants hope that the week's schedule will include both.

In the beginning Streeter fell upon Wheaton and shut him out in forty minutes, 32-0. As Pasadena opponents seemed easy for him, he next engaged Turner and allowed him only four points, himself making the entire circuit with one ball and again rounding out the game in forty minutes, 32-4.

Wheaton avenged himself on Strong, 32-7. Strong retaliated on Turner, 32-17. Then came the game of the day between Streeter and State Champion Greenslit—an extremely hard-fought contest which lasted nearly as long as all the others. The incessant "wiring" by each player when in possession of the balls kept his opponent so locked up that only the most difficult cushion shots recovered the spheres. The game swung slowly back and forth until Streeter finally made his two rovers and went out, 32-19.

An irresponsible bystander suggested that as the losers are improving their standing with each game, 0-4-7-17-19, they will inevitably come out ahead of the winners tomorrow. Hours of play will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The day's score stood.
Streeter won 3, lost 0.
Wheaton won 1, lost 1.
Strong won 1, lost 1.
Turner won 0, lost 2.

CALIFORNIA LINE-UP.

Two Southern Boys Included in Baseball Nine Are Fighting for Short Field.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORINA, Feb. 17.—Coach Dickenson has made what is probably the final cut in the baseball squad, and but twenty-one men now turn out for practice every evening. The men on the 'varsity squad and who eat at the training table are: Pitchers, Capt. Jordan, Childs, Ghiradelli; catcher, C. E. Myers; first base, R. Myers; second base, Butler; third base, Smith; shortstop, Lewis and Earnist.

The last two are the only Southern Californians on the 'varsity, Lewis coming from Anaheim and Earnist from Long Beach. Earnist has just been transferred from the second team to the 'varsity. He played the last five innings of the St. Mary's game today, and made good, getting one of the four hits. Both Lewis and Earnist field equally well, although Lewis is at present a little stronger with the willow, while Earnist is faster on the bases and in running out scratch hits.

The 'varsity fielders are A. Myers in left, Solinsky in center and Reid in right.

The second team pitchers are White, Fleisner and Bush. Johnson is the catcher, and the remainder of the infield consists of Steele, Reese, McCarthy and Richardson, while the outfielders are Anthony, Fitzgerald and Christen. Steele comes from Compton and Christen from Anaheim.

The only freshmen on the 'varsity are Childs and C. Myers, while there are four of the babies on the second team. In today's game with the Phoenix team, C. Myers, behind the bat, caught a swift ball from Jordan on the bare right hand and split the member for more than an inch. Although suffering a great deal of pain, he played out the game in excellent style, and made good all around. Present appearances point to him as 'varsity backstop, with Johnson, who will catch this week, while Myers's hand is healing, as the substitute.

Of the three Myers boys on the squad, R. and A. are brothers, and all are good ball players.

The next game on the schedule will be played Thursday with Santa Clara College, at Santa Clara.

Trotter Is Injured.

Harry Trotter, champion shot putter of the U.S.C. track team, received a nasty injury yesterday afternoon, which will in all probability prevent him from competing in his event in the meet with Polytechnic Saturday. While attempting to run the low hurdles yesterday, to which Trotter was unaccustomed, he tripped over one of the high sticks, receiving a hard fall, sustaining severe bruises of the right shoulder and forearm, a bad cut on his right hand and a gash on the left ankle. The injury to the hand alone will very likely put Trotter out of the events Saturday.

Indoor Baseball.

U.S.C. and the Pastimes will engage in a contest of indoor baseball this evening at the university gymnasium. The indoor game is very popular with the collegians, and much interest has been manifested in the interclass games. As yet no regular nine has been selected to represent the 'varsity, but the most likely candidates from the various gym teams will be selected to play the first outside game tonight.

G-R-R-R-R—!

DOGS ENTERED BY HUNDREDS.

Biggest Bench Show Held in South in Prospect.

Entry List of Small Animals Best on the Coast.

Hot Competition Expected in Boston Terrier Class.

The first big dog show of Southern California for the present year will open today for four days, in the fifth annual exhibition of the Southwestern Kennel Club, which will be held at No. 415 South Hill street. Judging from the list of entries and the number of dogs for which an entrance fee has been paid, it will be the largest and best show ever held in this end of the State. There are 329 dogs entered, but it is possible that some will not be shown.

As usual, the Boston terriers have the largest number of entries with thirty-seven, but the collies are right behind them with thirty-six. Then come the small dogs, or toys, of which there are thirty-two. No less than twenty-eight pointers are in the list and this breaks all local records for this breed. Twenty-four entries of fox terriers are also remarkable, as are the English setters, Irish terriers and bull terriers, of which there are seventeen each.

Another noteworthy entry consists of seven Russian wolf hounds and of the other big dogs, there are seven St. Bernards and five Great Danes. Of the other big dogs, Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco will show some beautiful American fox hounds and Maj. W. A. Phipps of Pittsburgh, has entered his two fine English hounds, Langley Chum and Langley Drag.

Eddie Maier's Dictator is the only champion entered in the pointer class, but there is probably a sufficient number of other good ones to force him to be at his best. The collies are too numerous to specify and the same might be said of the toys, there being no less than eleven Chihuahuas alone.

Of the twenty-four fox terriers, the Hampshire Kennels has three of the smooth-haired variety, chief among them being Ch. Wandee Knight.

In the line of Boston terriers, local fanciers are anxious to see how the judge would place Jennie Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler, Freeman Ford's Ch. Boylston Prince, and Edwin Chase's Ch. Sportsman, for it is not often three champions come together. However, Miss Crocker's dog is entered for the specials only, but will meet these two in this division and also Mrs. M. S. Severance's Endcliffe Topaz. Miss Crocker has Clancy III and Ch. Endcliffe Totora in the open bitches class, under twenty-two pounds and Mrs. Severance's Endcliffe Topaz is also in this, but Totora is entered for specials only. The Bostons alone will certainly furnish all the competition necessary.

The show will open this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the northern dog owners who did not arrive yesterday are to reach here this morning. The show room at No. 415 South Hill street, has been tastefully decorated and even last night was a bedlam of noise, from the sounds of preparation mixed in with the howls and barks of the dogs that were benched yesterday.

CORONADO TOURNAMENT.

Championship Contests of the Coronado Country Club Are to Begin This Morning.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The tennis tournament for the championships of the Coronado Country Club, including men's singles and womens' singles, men's doubles and women's doubles, mixed doubles and singles, together with some annexed events, will begin tomorrow morning6 Play will be on the new cement courts of the Coronado Country Club and will continue throughout the week.

Many noted persons are among the players who will participate, especially among the women, including the three Sutton sisters, Florence, May and Mrs. B. O. Bruce, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, Mrs. Robert Farquhar and Mrs. Ryan. Miss Hotchkiss was at one time Pacific Coast champion, Mrs. Farquhar was at one time national champion, and Miss May Sutton is at present world's champion.

Among the men are Thomas C. Bundy of Los Angeles, who will defend his laurels won at last year's tournament; Ned Grant and S. M. Sinsabaugh. The tournament is noteworthy on account of the number of prominent women players entered; also for the large representation from Los Angeles today, about fifty players in all having arrived.

It is expected to prove the greatest tournament in the history of the club, as well as a much greater social event than heretofore.

CALIFORNIA DEFEATED.

Wildness of Cub Pitcher Loses to Independents After Collegians Are in Lead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The University of California 'varsity lost to the Independents on California field, this afternoon, by a score of 7 to 3. The 'varsity defeat was due to the wildness of the aspiring pitcher whom Dickerson tried out.

Until the fifth the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the collegians. In this period the Independents drew four walks and aided by a single and an error scored three runs. The sixth inning was practically the fifth over again, netting four runs.

The 'varsity tallies came in the second, fourth and eighth from timely swats and opposing errors. California secured seven hits off Perrine while the Independents could get but five from the assorted collegian twirlers.

Four Southern Californians played on the 'varsity, Lewis of Anaheim played short, Earnist of Long Beach, second; Steele of Compton, right, and Christian of Anaheim, pitcher.

Earnist was the star of the game, having five assists, three put-outs, two of them being double plays, a single and two sacrifices.

The batteries were: California—White, Ghiradelli, Christen and Bush, Johnson; Independents—Perrine and Bliss.

The West Point, Iowa, bank closed yesterday. Liabilities and assets are unknown.

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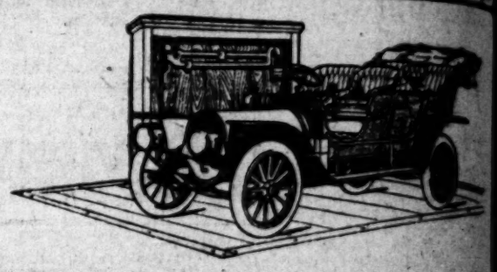

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DOWN THE ALLEY.

SETS A RECORD FOR BOWLERS.

WORLD'S MARK IS BROKEN BY WINGLER OF CHICAGO.

Tosettis of Chicago Broke All Five-Man Team Records—High Scores in Bowling Congress Tournament at Cincinnati—Second Week Furnishes Fine Contests.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—With the breaking of the world's record for individual bowling by A. Wingler of Chicago, who bowled 699 points in the singles, all American bowling congresses and Canadian Bowlers' Association records have been broken at the present time.

The Tosettis of Chicago, who made 2386 points, broke all five-men team records, and Chalmers and Kleine of Chicago, who bowled 1274 in the two-men events, also broke all records.

In the five shifts of two-men events, A. H. Lequesse and Dick Morgan bowled 1247 and thereby obtained second place in the two-men race.

W. Pollock of Buffalo, bowling in the same shift with Wingler, obtained third place in the individual event by bowling 663. Robert Menninger, heretofore in first position, secured second place with 674.

Following are the high scores on the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh shifts of individual events:

D. Mory, Cleveland, 655; C. A. Moore, Omaha, 631; C. J. Francisco, Omaha, 620; N. J. Muggley, St. Paul, 616; Ed. O'Donnell, Sioux City, 616.

The high scores in the last three shifts of individual events are as follows:

F. Jones, Chicago, 648; Ben Still, Chicago, 636; H. C. Grayum, St. Paul, 608.

The five high scores in the first shift of five-men events were:

Faust, Peoria, 2694; Treulich, Chicago, 2643; Wyndham, Philadelphia, 2641; Mint Arcade, Philadelphia, 2590; Jolly Fat Men, Washington, 2589.

TWO THOUSAND MILES.

Ralph Owen Takes Oldsmobile from New York to New Orleans in Twenty-two Days.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ralph Owen arrived here today in his 1908 Oldsmobile stock car completing his 2000-mile trip from New York in twenty-two days. He left New York on Sunday, January 26.

The object of the trip was to demonstrate the reliability of the car to undertake a long distance run through the South during the winter season and to obtain information on good roads.

The car arrived in good condition but Owen says that he traveled over miserable roads for hundreds of miles. The car probably will be shipped to Cuba within a week, where Owen intends to make a tour of the island.

Frank Fields Matched.

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Feb. 17.—Articles of agreement were signed today by the managers of Frank Fields and Larry Gordon for a twenty-round fight here on March 17. Gordon is from Butte. The men will weigh in at 145 pounds.

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13 P-QB4	K-K3
14 PxP	BxP
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Divides South Pasadena Into Three Zones—Espee May Build Station. Tree Cutting Opposed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SOUTH PASADENA, Feb. 18.—At the meeting of the Trustees last evening a building ordinance was passed, which provides for the division of the city into three districts—one for business houses of fireproof construction; one for industrial and manufacturing purposes, and one for dwellings. Representatives of the Southern Pacific protested against having the property east of their tracks and north of Mission street included in the residence zone, as it was desired to use it for commercial purposes. The protest was unavailing.

It later developed that the Espee had leased a portion of the property for a lumber yard, and today some of the trees are being cut down to clear a space for it. This action is strongly opposed by citizens, and the City Attorney has been requested to see if there is any law which can be invoked to prevent the destruction of a beautiful grove of live oaks.

NEW STATION PREDICTED.

It is said that the railway company intends to build a station near the site of the former one.

The Trustees appropriated $1500 for the purchase of more land for library grounds.

The Pasadena Land and Water Company has petitioned for a 20 per cent. increase in water rates.

Today building permits to the value of $11,500 were issued. One is for a two-story brick store, with apartments above, on the north side of Mission street, between Fair Oaks and Mound avenues.

DOCTORS AT ODDS.

One Accuses Other of Appropriating Funds—San Diego Garbage Ordinance.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—Suit for $10,000 damages has been brought in the Superior Court against Dr. J. C. Hearne, one of the leading physicians of the city, by M. T. O'Clery, who alleges the defendant appropriated $5804.50 from funds entrusted to him as security by the plaintiff. The suit is also based on the rescinding of a certain bill of sale and assignment of plaintiff's property.

O'Clery charges that after Hearne had acquired the property he did not give him proper care at a sanatorium, but put him in a cold, damp room without proper furnishings, and failed to provide proper medical attendance and clothing. O'Clery is himself a physician.

The Council has adopted an ordinance providing that the Board of Public Works advertise for proposals for the letting of a ten-year contract for caring for garbage. The city is to have the right to purchase the plant at the end of five years.

SUICIDE, SAYS JURY.

The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict of suicide in the case of David E. LaRue of National City, who died at the San Miguel Hotel Saturday night. The body has been prepared for removal to Los Angeles, where it will be cremated.

Tennis this week at Coronado.

FIVE FAVORITES WIN.

Meelick Takes the Owners' Handicap at Short Odds—No Other Features on Card.

Five favorites surprised the "wise" sports by winning yesterday at the Arcadia track, but it is not likely the bettors carried away any amount of extra coin, owing to the fact that there was big money bet on many naga in each race. The races were very ordinary ones, and were made up of cheap plugs, with the exception of the fourth event, which was an owners' handicap. A horse called Meelick captured this easily, at odds of 1-to-2, and made the six furlongs in 1:12, and won by two lengths. The balance of the card was without feature, except that almost every race had a straggling start. Results:

Five furlongs, maidens: John C. Rice, 109 (Harty,) 7 to 2, won; Humero, 109 (Miller,) 6 to 1, second; Cardinal, 109 (Musgrave,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:00 3-5. Sombro, Sain Agnes, Emily N., Caesar's Wife, Lakeview, Feb. G., John A. Mallon, Halaca, Sainwa, Maltbie and Julia C. also ran. Franciscan and George Byrnes scratched.

Three and one-half furlongs, selling: Antioch, 105 (Miller,) 6 to 5, won; Force, 108 (Schilling,) 5 to 1, second; Madeline Musgrave, 109 (Musgrave,) 4 to 1, third; time 0:40 4-5. Ollie Ward, High Ormonde, Larry Mulligan, Blight, Semper Fideles and Mr. Bishop also ran.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Lord Nelson, 109 (Preston,) 11 to 5, won; Creston Boy, 112 (Ross,) 5 to 1, second; Laudable, 93½ (Goldstein,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:06 2-5. Anna May McChord, San Nicholas, K. Louise, Transmute and Wisteria also ran. Snapdragon, Orello, J. J. McC. Nun's Veiling, Kirkfield Belle, Ed B. and Sister Julia scratched.

Six furlongs, handicap: Meelick, 95 (Dugan,) 1 to 2, won; Mark Anthony II, 105 (Burns,) 4 to 1, second; Old Timer, 95 (Ross,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:12. Canardo also ran.

Mile and three sixteenth, selling: Crepps Beckham, 105 (Taylor,) 10 to 1, won; Merlingo, 106 (Burns,) 4 to 1, second; Rubinon, 103 (Preston,) 20 to 1, third; time 2:00. Rip Rap, Kinsman, The Poet, Colewort and Pastos also ran.

Mile, selling: Aucassin, 106 (Miller,) 5 to 2, won; L. C. Widrig, (Martin,) 9 to 2, second; Friar of Edgin, 92 (Burns,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:38 4-5. Brawney Lad, Oriardi Leash, Sun Mark, Eonite, Burmolette Virginia Lorraine, Connie M. and Marion Rose also ran. Associate, Rosal, Golden Wave and Christine A. scratched.

Arcadia Entries.

First race, selling, six and one-half furlongs:

May Sutton	105
Velma C	105
Billy Bowlegs	107
Wise Child	110
Montclair	107
Sparkles	107
Ed B	107
Belarius	110
Grindstone	107
Smirker	107

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, four furlongs:

Col. Dick	108
Wildwood	108
Aunt Aggie	105
Semper Fideles	108
Who	108
Bennie's Busy	105
Frank Clancy	108
La Paladin	105
*Madrileno	100
Bold	105
Heydentus	108
Marion Delorme	105
Antioch	105
*My Lady Fair	100

Third race, selling, one mile:

*Annette	97
*Belle of Mayfair	97
*Lonia	97
Black Dress	102
Albion H	102
Ida Lytle	102

Fourth race, the Glendora Handicap, one mile.

Tony Faust	111
Roalta	106
Marster	104
Lisaro	103
Wexford	109
Molesey	97
Orliene	92

Fifth race, purse, one and three-sixteenths miles:

Tony Faust	104
Marster	106
Wexford	106
Livius	104
First Peep	99
Nadzu	101

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs:

Toddy Hodge	109
Our Anna	104
Evran	106
Dr. Soule	106
Onata Watana	104
Rusticus	109
Banellen	104
Audubon	106
Lisbia	107
Bejovis	104
Arragon	109
Charlie Paine	106
Buena	104
Mona Rey	104
The Dutchman	106
Miss Himyar	104

*Apprentice allowance.

EMERYVILLE RACES.

TAWASENTHA IN FEATURE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Be Thankful, after a hard drive through the stretch, won the opening race at Emeryville today with Bannatyne and Zick Abrams second and third respectively. In the second race, Silva, with odds at 25 to 1, took the event with ease from the favorite, Gov. Orman, which took second place. In the third race the favorite, Silver Sue, had no chance to make up the ground she lost at the start. This race was won by Arcourt, with Mabel Hollender second and Ban Lord third. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: Be thankful, 94 (Gilbert,) 4 to 1, won; Bannatyne, 94 (J. Butler,) 14 to 5, second; Zick Abrams, 103 (Sandy,) 11 to 2, third; time 1:15. John H., Ten Oaks, Salvadale, Pasodella, Bernardo, Legal Form, Lady Eache, J. B. Smith, Lilervale, My Bouquet and Military finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Silva, 106 (McClain,) 25 to 1, won, Gov. Orman, 106 (Fisher,) 13 to 10, second; Brookleaf, 94 (A. Walsh,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:14 1-5. Mrs. Neugent, Cerro Santa, Red Reynard, Red Era, Lustig, Byron, Milton Young, the Mouser and Batador finished as named.

Mile, selling: Arcourt, 107 (Fisher,) 10 to 1, won; Mabel Hollander, 102 (E. Sullivan,) 20 to 1, second; Ban Lord, 90 (Gilbert,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:41 1-5. Sophomore, Silver Sue, Boloman, Blue Eyes Deenen and Macbeth finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Tawasentha, 106 (Hayes,) 13 to 5, won; Dick Wilson, 108 (Keogh,) 40 to 1, second; Hulford, 106 (A. Wright,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:14. Phil Igoe, Western, Senator Warner, Senator Beckham, La Rose and Choik Hedrick finished as named.

Six furlongs, selling: Cuernavaca, 95 (A. Walsh,) 10 to 1, won; Titus II, 100 (Mentry,) 7 to 2, second; L. C. Ackerly, 107 (Keogh,) 16 to 1, third; time 1:14 2-5. Zelina Bonheur, Crystal Wave, Nonie, Ambitious, Meada, Mrs. O'Farrell and Princess Louise finished as named.

Mile, selling: St. Senicus, 115 (Kirschbaum,) 12 to 1, won; Pleiad, 107 (A. Walsh,) 7 to 2, second; Patriotic, 92 (Buxton,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:42. Markie Mayer, Contribution, Ben Volio, Supine, Steel Blue, Annie H., Silvestro and Bertie A. finished as named.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—City Park results:

Three furlongs: Warden won, Pocatilage second, Edwin L. third; time, 0:38.

Steeplechase, short course: Danning won, Waterway second, Dr. Heard third; time, 3:15 1-5.

Five furlongs: Joyful Lady won, Meadow Green second, Deject third; time, 1:05 4-5.

Fourth race declared off.

Seven furlongs: Oraculum won, Cablegram second, Jersey Lady third; time, 1:33.

One and one-sixteenth miles: Pinsticker won, Hadur second, Dapple Gold third; time, 1:56 3-5.

One and one-sixteenth miles: Prytania won, Hooray second, Denigree third; time, 1:57 4-5.

Occidental Girls.

The college classes of Occidental will begin play in the girls' basketball tournament this afternoon, when the freshmen and sophomores, and the juniors and seniors play. Considerable interest is being manifested over the games.

Racing Don't Pay.

KALAMAZOO Mich.) Feb. 18.—Cleveland has withdrawn from the Grand Circuit and President J. M. Johnson has assigned Kalamazoo the dates from August 3 to 7.

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WANTED—WE MAY HAVE THE POSItion you are after; it costs no more to deal with a reliable agency than it does with others. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION, 238 I. W. Heilman.

WANTED — ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN, married preferred, to solicit and deliver; grocery and saloon trade; must take care of own horse; $15 week to start. Address S, box 123, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN TO HELP MANAGE A business; must furnish a cash bond; can make big money; don't answer this ad. unless you have the money for security. 218 S. BROADWAY, room 3.

WANTED—ONE GOOD MINER TO ASSIST in developing promising mining property; will board; give $ per day from proceeds, and interest in property. 'Phone West 61, or 2146 VERMONT AVE.

WANTED—I MADE $50,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail-order business; began with $5. Any one can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, P.O. 570, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED — CALIFORNIA REGISTERED doctor for advertising office; must be a good case taker. Call between one and two, ORIENTAL DOCTORS, Hotel Burton, 5th and Main st.

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING GRAY physician with recent hospital experience; must be good case taker; good salary; permanent; no traveling. Call at 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS and furnishing goods man; experienced grocery clerk, give phone number with application. Address K, box 166, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD SALESMEN TO SELL the greatest money-saver ever invented; every gas user will buy; you can make $3 a day easy. DAVIS, 235 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

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WANTED—SALESMAN, PERMANENT AND profitable commission arrangement open to right man. State experience for reply. Address FF, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF A MECHANical turn of mind, who is handy with tools; steady position at $18 a week to start. Apply 234 SECURITY BLDG.

WANTED—TWO LADIES AND TWO GENtlemen canvassers for a new and very useful article. Give name and address. Address box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BRICK LAYER TO BUILD foundation and chimney in dwelling house; state wages and rate per 1000. Call or address 2518 POWELL ST., city.

WANTED—$25 PER WEEK AND TRAVELing expenses paid by reliable house to salesman with rig. Experience unnecessary. PURITY CO., Chicago.

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $18 to $50 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OE, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD MAN FOR BAKERY route; pays $17 per week; little money required. Call 303 BYRNE BLDG., Third and Broadway.

WANTED—A WELL BORER, WITH A sand pump to clean a deep well at South Pasadena. Apply to E. FLEUR, 404 N. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — A TINNER; MUST BE FIRSTclass mechanic and all-around jobber. KEAY'S SHEET METAL WORKS, 227 E. Fourth st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PLATEN press feeder, one who can do best grade of register work. FRED S. LANG CO., 214 S. Hill st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER for country store; state experience and salary expected. Address P, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4 OR 5 SOLICITORS FOR ORDER taking only; no selling. Call room 3, 213 CALIFORNIA ST., after 5 p.m., all this week.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR chamberwork; $10 month, board and room. 223½ E. FIRST ST.

WANTED—MANGLE GIRLS AT ONCE. Apply ready for work, 7 a.m. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 241 E. 8th.

WANTED—AN ENGINEER TO TAKE CARE of boiler at BARNEY'S TURKISH BATHS, 127 E. Fourth st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Call immediately. 1242 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAIST DRAPers at CITY OF PARIS, 15 S. Raymond, Pasadena.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSE work. 1227 MAGNOLIA AVE. Phone Home 53947.

WANTED—MILLINER FOR COUNTRY DEpartment store. Address P, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A STRONG WOMAN TO DO JAPter work, half days only. Apply 453 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 3728 ELLENDALE PLACE. West 1492.

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, without cooking. 169 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN FOR housework and cooking. Apply 1063 W. 36TH ST.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A LADY PRESSER. EMPIRE DYE WORKS, 1025 San Julian.

WANTED—CONTRALTO SINGER, PROFESsional preferred. Apply at 343 WALL ST.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS AT once. HOTEL MELROSE, 129 S. Grand.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 1125 ALVARADO TERRACE.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—
HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
204 E. Second st. 'Phones A4893, Main 393.
Cafe waitresses, $8 week; hotel waitresses, San Diego, $25 month; near city, $25 month; city, $25 month; 1-meal waitress, $4.50 week; 2-meal, $7 week; head waitress, resort, $30 month; one, $25 month; same place; waitresses, Pasadena, $8 week; waitress, family hotel, $25 month; chambermaid, $20 month; housegirl, 3 family, $30; 4 family, $25 month; housegirl, country, $30 month, fare; girl for ½ day, $16 month; other good positions.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 126 E. 2nd st. 2 waitresses, Visalia, $17.50 etc.; waitresses, Imperial Valley, $30 etc.; waitresses, country, $25 etc.; city, $25 etc.; waitress, north, $25 etc.; waitresses, Riverside, $5 etc.; meat cook, delicacy store, $9 week; short hours, cook, small restaurant, country, $40 etc. and room; 2 ladies who speak Spanish, to rent rooms, $20 etc.; starch ironer, ladies' clothes, city, $2 day.

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK FOR HOTEL, $65; family cook, $35 and $30; general house work, 2 in family, $35; others, $30, $25, and $20; call early, always work here. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, rooms 642-643 Chamber of Commerce, 128 S. Broadway. A6839; Main 1686.

WANTED—LADIES WITH SPARE HOURS at home to make sofa pillow tops; copy designs for wholesale house, new process, we furnish material and teach free; can make $3 to $16 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 754 S. Broadway.

WANTED — CULTURED AND CAPABLE nurse or cook, attending college, to give Saturdays, Sundays and 2½ hours mornings and evenings for small salary, or considerate amount of services, board. Address M188 STELLA COX, Terminal, Cal.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC, MATURE woman for cafe sales department; must have education and pleasing personality; good income to right party; some knowledge of music required. Address M, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, CITY, FAMILY of 3, $30; family waitress, Redlands, $30; employer here today; family cook, Pasadena, $35; second girl, March 1, $25; many others. HAWLEY & FORGRAVE, 134 S. Broadway.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops at home for wholesale house; steady work, good pay; experience unnecessary; unlimited instructions. ART CO., Room 18, 415½ S. Spring st.

WANTED—WE MAY HAVE THE POSITION you are after; it costs no more to deal with a reliable agency than it does with others. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION, 238 I. W. Hellman.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER BY WIDOWER with 3 small children; reasonable wages and good home for the right party. Address FRED SUTTERFIELD, box 164, R. R. No. 1, Burbank, Cal.

WANTED — A RELIABLE WOMAN AS caretaker for semi-invalid and housekeeper for small family of adults; cook is kept; good home and $20 per month to right person. A5417.

WANTED — WOMAN STENOGRAPHER TO assist in office work; preferably with office building experience; wages $20 per month. Call after 10 a.m. J. C. WHITE, 213 W. Third st.

WANTED — REFINED, INTELLIGENT young woman to assist manager in housekeeping; apartment-house work. 423 S. HOPE ST. The Santa Barbara Apartment-house.

WANTED — IN EXCHANGE FOR LIGHT services morning and evening, will give good woman, stenographer, supper and room. East 1558. Residence, 2231 HURON.

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $10 to $20 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TWO NEAT APPEARING salesladies for first-class downtown bakery. Apply at 234 SECURITY BLDG., 6th and Spring sts., any time today.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE WOMAN FOR housework; must be first-class cook; good wages. Apply 1427 S. BONNIE BRAE ST. Pico Heights car.

WANTED—GOOD, ALL-ROUND, EXPERIenced dry goods saleswoman for large firm in Arizona; fine location; salary $25. Apply 532 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—TWO COMPETENT GIRLS, FAMily housework; also refined competent nurse or nursery governess. Address R, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL OR MIDDLEaged woman to work on ranch; a few; clean home and small wages. Address BOX 236, Downey.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK AND suit salesladies. Apply 3 o'clock this a.m. PARIS CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE, 253 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork and to assist with 2 children, 7 and 4. Call Wednesday morning, 1257 W. ADAMS. West 1806.

WANTED—A COMPETENT NURSE GIRL for afternoons to take care of baby 8 months old, and go home nights. 1720 BURLINGTON AVE.

WANTED — GIRL GENERAL HOUSEwork, three in family, some washing; wages $20. Call 1340 MANHATTAN PLACE, Pico car.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK IN FAMILY OF four; two to help; good wages. Call 629 W. 18TH ST., between Georgia and Figueroa.

WANTED — LADIES, MAKE SANITARY belts at home; stamped envelope for reply. SANITARY SUPPLY CO., San Francisco.

WANTED—SEAMSTRESS FOR POWER MAchine; also girls to learn. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., corner Fernando and Bernard.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL OR WOMAN TO go to Santa Barbara county to cook and do general housework. Apply 1124 W. 17TH.

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK; easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF FEMALE HELP at the SECURITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 206 San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO STAMP EGGS; small wages. 308 CROCKER.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AT 429 W. SECOND ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—THE OWNER OF A WELL ESTablished detective agency that is now earning $600 per month desires to incorporate and will take four young men into the corporation who will invest about $150 each. Do not answer unless you are temperate and can furnish gilt-edge references. No "has beens" or men who expect a fortune in one day will be considered. Address S, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—5 MEN OR LADIES TO SOLICIT first-class toilet articles; good money to right parties. Call after 5 p.m. Room 218, MASON BLDG.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO DO SEXton's work in a church. Apply Wednesday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., 512 W. ADAMS.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE charge of small dairy; must be experienced. Inquire 504 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address mgr. of Fisher's Theater, prices to all.

WANTED—
Male or Female Help.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

WANTED—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSing, manicuring, facial massage, and hair manufacturing. We teach all branches, professionally. Diplomas and formulas given graduates. MACDONALD'S COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place, third floor. Phone F3327.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED TEACHER, artistic pupils to learn the millinery trade from start to finish; terms reasonable. THE MADAME JOSEPHINE SCHOOL OF MILLINERY, Bellevue Terrace, corner of Sixth and Figueroa. Phone F6202.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN electricity, bricklaying, plumbing, plastering, plan reading, etc. Actual work on buildings; no books; day or night. Installments. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 120 to 126 E. Ninth st.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN PLUMBING, electricity, plastering, bricklaying, drafting and plan reading; day and night; no books. Positions secured. COYNE NATIONAL TRADE SCHOOLS, 230-240 8th sts., San Francisco.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN HAIR dressing, manicuring, beauty culture taught in all its branches. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. Broadway at Mercantile Place.

WANTED—A GOOD, LIVE MAN TO SELL real estate on commission. Must be confident and influential, and not afraid to hustle. 304 STIMSON BLDG.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN TINNER'S trade. Apply 617 E. FIRST.

WANTED—
Male or Female Help.
(Instruction Course.)

WANTED—MEN, RAILWAY CLERKS, $18 weekly; examination March 25. Preparation free. Write immediately. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO PREPARE for railway mail clerk, complete course at half price. Address S, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—THE OWNER OF A WELL ESTablished detective agency that is now earning $600 per month desires to incorporate and will take four young men into the corporation who will invest about $150 each. Do not answer unless you are temperate and can furnish gilt-edge references. No "has beens" or men who expect a fortune in one day will be considered. Address S, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN FOR a position that will pay you $125 per month; clean, agreeable work, short hours, easy to learn as owner will teach you the business; experience not necessary; if you want to make something of yourself and can invest $250 call 702 S. SPRING ST., room 219. You must be steady man.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE AND manage fine paying cigar stand on Main st., who can invest $250; I will take $150 cash, balance $10 per month, no interest; splendid fixtures that cost $200, fresh stock of cigars and tobaccos that cost $150; good laundry agency; long lease. See owner, 702 S. SPRING ST., room 209.

WANTED—BRIGHT MAN NOT OVER 35, to take half interest in a well established detective agency, small investment required, if you can furnish gilt edge references. Experience not essential but preferred. Address R, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SECRETARY ESTABLISHED manufacturing concern; fine opening; must invest $1500 to $2500; 10 per cent dividend guaranteed. Address S, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN OF FINE APpearance, first-class education, with an extensive experience in traveling, and possessing the knowledge of English, French, German and Russian, is looking for suitable employment. At present employed, and can give the very best references as to ability and character. Address L, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A WELL EDUCATED AMERIcan boy, with family dependent, needs HOME work at once. Can keep a complicated set of books or spade your garden if you need that done. Am serious. References the best. No soliciting. Address N, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE cook who has long experience and best reference, wants permanent position in good family or small boarding house; prefer in city; wages $30 up. Please write to address S, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED GERMAN wants work on private place, take care of garden, horses, automobile, chickens and every animal; can do some repairing; good references. Address S, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND BY SINgle, middle-aged, reliable man; understands painting, carpenterling, etc., and handy with all kinds of tools; references. Address S, box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY MARRIED MAN, WITH grown son, position on ranch; practical knowledge of ranch work and care of stock; also handy with tools. Call 1362 E. 42D ST. South 472.

WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced baker and pastry cook, white; American and European references; just from East. DE BRUYN, room 42, Golden State Hotel, E. Fifth.

WANTED—ORCHARD MAN OF LONG EXperience with large propositions, want permanent employment. Capable and reliable. High references. Address M, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 24, WANTS work around private place; understands care of horses, automobiles; best of references. Address E. A. RYDGREN, 1029 Jasmine.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD EDUcation, with A-1 references, wishes clerical position; have knowledge of stenography. Address S, box 175, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LANDSCAPE GARDENER, well recommended, experienced in all other branches, desires position on private place. Address P. M., 1266 SENTOUS ST.

WANTED — POSITION IN AUTOMOBILE repair shop, by machinist and draughtsman, with possibility of future investment. Address S, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE gardener wants a position; take care horses and cows or do general anything. Address KIRO, S, box 119, Times Office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN is willing to do any kind of work; would go on ranch; anything appreciated. Address M, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DRIVER, well acquainted in city, wishes position driving laundry or delivery wagon. Address S, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY BOOKKEEPER, COLLECtor, outside EMPLOYMENT; WIDE EXPERIENCE; CITY REFERENCES. WALBERT, 2651 HOBART.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE cook wants position in private family; has good reference. Call GEORGE, F7698, Main 6139, 604½ W. 6th st.

WANTED—SOBER, STEADY YOUNG MAN wants work as watchman, janitor, day or night; small wages. Address S, box 107, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR; expert on gasoline and Producer gas engines. E. H. SHOHAN, general delivery, San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—GREEK YOUNG MAN WISHES position as waiter or any other work in private place. Address S, box 109, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, POSITION as office man; knowledge of book-keeping; highest references. Address S, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BRIGHT JAPANESE WANTS A position for any kind of work in the afternoon. FRANK, 1334 S. Flower st. Home 26534.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY experienced man, can give best of references. Address N, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, SMALL FAMily, wants to take charge of small ranch. Address S, box 162, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS ALL-ROUND baker; wages no object; city or country. Address S, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHEF OR STEWard in hotel or restaurant; good references. Address R, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD JAPANESE COOK wants situation to work half days or school boy. JOHN, Home 'Phone F3014.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GARDENER wants position, best references, Los Angeles. 228 EAST 2ND ST. P. N. S.

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK, ANY kind, good work and low wages. Address S, box 109, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE YOUNG BOY WANTS position as school boy. KARASAWA, Broadway 3633. 910 West 11th st.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER WILL WORK evenings for room. Address M, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS SCHOOL BOY IN family. Y. IKAI, 313 Jackson st.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—DRESSMAKER, EXPERIENCED in tailoring and fancy work, would like work by day. 1114 W. 10TH ST. Main 7415.

WANTED—BY A LADY, POSITION IN DELicatessen or cafeteria; good cook. Address S, box 118, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT child's nurse; best references. Address S, box 123, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION FOR HOUSEWORK or any kind of day work. Call 315 N. BROADWAY, or 'phone 6585.

WANTED—SITUATION IN NICE ROOMing house or janitress. Phone A4964. Room 16, 403 CALIFORNIA ST.

WANTED—POSITION WANTED BY EXPErienced telephone ex-operator; can give reference. Tel. MAIN 3756.

WANTED—POSITION BY SWEDISH GIRL; good cook in a kind family. Phone Main 8031. 125 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wishes sewing in families. 142 S. GRAND AVE. Phone A3532.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COLORED LAUNdress wants day's work, $1.00 per day. BROADWAY 2969.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL WISHES TO take care of children. Address S, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY good plain colored cook. Phone BROADWAY 4822.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN FAMILIES; cutting, fitting, specialties. 806½ SPRING. Main 6024.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, washing to bring home. Call TEMPLE 125.

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIenced clerk. Address R, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED young lady stenographer. Phone MAIN 7130.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY WANTS housekeeping for 1 or 2 people. WEST 4384.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS DAY WORK and work to take home. Phone TEMPLE 228.

WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN, LAUNdry work or house cleaning. MAIN 4254.

WANTED—TO WORK FROM 8 TO 1 IN A nice rooming house. CALL F4767.

WANTED—GOOD COLORED GIRL WANTS chamber work. BROADWAY 3969.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by young lady of neat appearance, just out of business college; would like steady position; willing to work for reasonable wages; references furnished if desired. Telephone MAIN 6060.

WANTED—ARTISTIC CEILING PUT UP by day or job. CORNICE, 539 Howard st.

WANTED — LAUNDRESS WANTS WORK by day. MAIN 6730.

WANTED—SITUATION BY THOROUGHLY competent young lady stenographer of 7 years' experience; can operate any machine; refers to former employers as to character and ability; salary in previous position, $90 per month. 'PHONE BOYLE 1664.

WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN AND GERMAN girl, competent cook; second and chambermaid; child nurses and laundresses; competent help here. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Phone A 6839, Main 1686.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY IN NEW York, position as organist in Episcopal Church or music teacher in private or public schools; excellent reference. Address S, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN STUDENT position to work for aged couple or lady for room and board and reasonable salary; afternoons for study. Address S, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A CAPABLE, REFINED CHRISTian woman, (English,) desires position as housekeeper; no washing or children. M188 EMMA ROSE, The Lynhurst, 215 W. Eighth st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHILD'S nurse wants position. Phone SOUTH 6329.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO PLAIN HOUSEwork. Apply at 556 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—JAPANESE GIRL WISHES A POsition to do housework and washing, chamber work in city, for small wages; has own room. SUZUKI, 123 N. Rio st.

WANTED — HEALTHY YOUNG WOMAN will give reasonable services in return for board on ranch; references exchanged. Address S, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING AND MENDing, 75c per day and car fare; or general housework for small, plain family. Address S, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND CAPable stenographer desires position on ranch or small town, ranch preferred. Address R, box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION, A1 HOUSEKEEPer, nurse or companion; any position of trust; salary reasonable. MISS H. H., 436 N. Marengo ave., Pasadena.

WANTED—LADY ENGAGED IN BUSINESS would like to assist with light housework mornings and evenings in return for room and board. MAIN 6733.

WANTED — EXPERT STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper and cashier desires position; salary not under $75 month. Address BOOKKEEPER, 1324 S. Hope st.

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE GIRL wishes position in family; plain cook and house work; speaks English well. Telephone BROADWAY 2957.

WANTED — COMPETENT, REFINED child's nurse desires care of 1 or 2 children, city or suburbs. Address S, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WANTS POSItion as child's nurse, or housework as one of the family. Address M, box 180, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GERMAN, RESPECTABLE LADY wishes situation by wid

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- $7.00 Kitchen Safe $5.45.
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- $12.50 Coal Stove $9.98.

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Office furniture is our specialty. Don't buy before seeing our stock. L. A. DESK EXCHANGE, 343 N. Main, opposite The Times.

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FOR SALE—MERCHANT TAILORS, TAKE notice; stock at ¼ selling price, in good local business, for sale to measure. Address S, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—FINE STOVE WOOD, $5 CORD, $10 delivered. PHONE WEST 2005.

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FOR SALE— Furniture.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS OFFERED THIS WEEK.

Good steel range with warming oven.....$15.00
Other steel ranges as good as new from.....$10 to $40.00
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Small 2 and 3 burner gasoline stoves $1 to $5.00
We have 100 new Jewel gas ranges that we can sell for ⅓ per cent. under any other stores in Los Angeles.
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Good iron bed, mattress and spring.....$4.50
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CHEAP FURNITURE PRICES.

Chiffoniers, cheapest to the best $2 to.....$25.00
Chairs of every description 45c to.....$5.00
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Library tables, oak, mahogany, weathered oak; get prices on these.
Roll top desks $14 to.....$85.00
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FOR SALE—FURNITURE IN A 7-ROOM rooming-house on S. Figueroa st., cheap. Rent reasonable; close in; fine location. RICE & HUGHES CO., 409 Grosse Bldg. Phone F1236.

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FOR SALE — 5 COMPARATIVELY NEW rugs, standard sizes, 9x12 and 10x12; also Baldwin refrigerator, kitchen chairs, utensils, etc. 1400 BURLINGTON AVE. 'Phone West 534.

FOR SALE— Fine mahogany case piano and pianola to match, for cash or terms. Call at 1114 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER, AT A BARgain, absolutely new autoloader, complete, with 12 rolls of music. 339 W. FIRST ST., city.

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FOR SALE — LARGE ASSORTMENT OF new and second-hand goods; lowest prices. JAMES COLGAN & CO., 712-13 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—MATTRESSES AND COUCHES. Our own make; bargains in wardrobe couches, also iron beds. 709 W. SEVENTH ST.

FOR SALE—5-FT. OAK DINING TABLE, 8-ft. oak office table, 7 large gas stoves. Address S, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE 6-FOOT SHOW CASE, ONE flat desk, scales, counters, wall case, etc. Inquire 247 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS FURNITURE, 8 all bedrooms, living rooms, dining room, 735 S. HOPE ST. F5302.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 4-ROOM cottage, complete; close in; cottage for rent. 317 W. EIGHTH ST.

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SWAPS— All Sorts. Big and Little.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU GOT to trade for furniture, pictures, rugs or piano? Want diamonds, tailoring, gents' furnishings, dressmaking or what have you? Call 715 S. GRAND, or phone Main 1958.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED PIANO FOR use, in exchange for storage; excellent care will be taken of same. M. J., 624 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL CLEAR LOTS and diamonds for equity in cottage or good city lot; will assume contract. See owner, 1454½ N. MAIN.

FOR EXCHANGE—ALMOST NEW OPEN buggy; high grade; cart, harness, 12x14 tent for rugs or what have you? 2362 W. 21ST ST. Phone B6291.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOT AT WATTS for team of horses. Price $200, clear. Address S, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—BRICK WORK. FIRST-class work for what have you? Address M, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—CASH GROCERY STORE— Listed today, close in, rooming-house district; cheap rent; clean stock; sales $30 to $75 daily; positively all cash, trade established for years; no soliciting; no delivery; price about $2500; you can't duplicate this.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE.

Pico Heights, fine large room, beautiful show windows; sales $75 daily; high-class trade with high-class profits; you will want this store if you see it; price $3500; will accept part real estate.

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Fine large corner room; rent with 2 good living-rooms, $25; barn, etc.; only reason for selling, on account of age of owner; price $800. No soliciting. No delivery.

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FOR SALE—A SPLENDID GROCERY BUSiness; an unsurpassed opening for a family of 3 or 4; there is $5000 per year for such a family in the business. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Inc., 218 W. Third st.

WANTED—$2000; GROCERY STOCK; EXchange for nice little home, San Gabriel, near Mission and Masonic Home; 5-room cottage and 3 lots. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Inc., 218 W. Third st.

WANTED—GROCERY STOCK; $3500 FOR 10 acres walnuts and fruit; 5-room cottage, barn, sheds, chicken house; horse, cow, wagon, implements; fine soil, close in, at electric line. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Inc., 218 W. Third st.

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GENERAL STOCK, CLOSE IN; DOUBLE storeroom and living-rooms, $3000; will exchange; this is a fine opening, with good established trade. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Inc., 218 W. Third st.

AN OPPORTUNITY; ANYONE WHO WILL invest $1500 for 1-3 interest in Goldfield property; $1000 of it used in developing; assays $4.80 on surface; $236.80, eighteen feet below. Address S, box 147, TIMES OFFICE.

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We have opportunities for investment that will pay handsomely. Write us. More opportunities than in any country.

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A FINE OPENING FOR A GOOD BARBER at Los Molinos colonies, in the Sacramento Valley. Take 10 acres, raise chickens and vegetables, in connection with shop, if you like it, is a good thing. Land cheap. We will give good terms and help in building.

LOS MOLINOS LAND CO.

J. C. ODELL, Representative.

FOR SALE—ONE-QUARTER OR ONE-HALF interest in parent company, 2000 acres oil lands; 9-room house, barn, outbuildings; water right, 30 inches; $1500 or $2000 will secure office or directorship; investment secured; will pay large returns in 6 to 12 months. Particulars address S, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN ON THE market; 11-room at once; 28-room apartment house, at Hermosa Beach, partly furnished, $3250; $2250 cash, balance terms to suit; building insured for $2500; vacant lots, adjoining, worth $800. RICE & HUGHES CO., 409 Grosse Bldg. Phone F1236.

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST WELL-ESTABlished business that is paying over $250 per month; too much for one to look after; owner has other business; will invest $350 with services; share profits, learn the business; references exchanged; established 2 years. ROOM 7, 240½ S. Broadway.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ANYTHING like this? Grocery and notion store, corner, cash trade. Grocery and school supplies, no opposition. Grocery, with meat market. Call the RETAIL MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, 239½ S. Broadway, room 202.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS GROCERY southwest, fine location; splendid cash business; invoice about $3500; will exchange for a modern house, southwest preferred. W. J. POWER & CO., 142 S. Broadway, Room 126.

FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN A BUSINESS for a little money. Little down, balance in payments. No money required until proven satisfactory; no experience required. This business will clear $25 per day. If you are looking for a business, don't overlook this. 216 S. BROADWAY, rooms 6-9.

FOR SALE—FINE RESTAURANT ON S. Main st., clearing $150 per month, splendid fixtures and furnishings, counter, tables, will seat 50 people

Classified Liners.

MONEY WANTED—
On Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY—
$5000—One year, 9 per cent. net, quarterly, secured by first mortgage on improved lot on W. Sixth st., between Flower and Figueroa sts.; value, $25,000. 19
$5000—Two years, 12 per cent. net, quarterly, secured by first mortgage on flat building of 11 rooms, cost to build $4500, and lot 60x132, on Whittier st. (just west of Figueroa st.) near Seventh st.; total value, $8500; rental, $75 per month. 19
$14,000—Two years, 10 per cent. net, quarterly, secured by first mortgage on 160-acre ranch in Orange county; planted to Lima beans and barley; flowing wells for irrigating; money to replace loan for same amount now held by local bank; value of property, $25,000. 19
$3000—Two years, 12 per cent. net, quarterly, secured by first mortgage on 25-acre ranch on Santa Ana line, 30 miles this side of Santa Ana; good soil; good 4-room house, pumping plant for 40 inches of water; value, $7500. Has been inspected by this office and is a good loan. 19
$1500—4 5-room house for sale for $1500; owner forced to give it up; a snap. 19
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 505 Douglas Bldg., cor. Third and Spring sts. 19

WANTED—MONEY.
$1000—2 years, 9 per cent. net, on $1500 city property.
$1000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 5-room cottage.
$1250—2 years, 8 per cent. net, on new 7-room house.
$1600—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on $2500 home.
$1750—5 years, 8 per cent. net, on $4200 home.
$3000—2 years, 7 per cent. net, on $12,000 ranch.
$3000—3 years, 7 per cent. net, on $7000 home.
$1500—4 years, 8 per cent. net, on $2400 home.
$3000—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on 230-acre potato ranch near Pasadena; worth $20,000.
$1000—2 years, 8 per cent. net, on 160-acre alfalfa ranch, close to Los Angeles; value $40,000.
$30,000—1 year, 7 per cent., on $200,000 downtown property.
Home 'Phone A8827. MOTER & GILBERT, Main 5474. 612 Frost Bldg. 19

WANTED—ON FIRST MORTGAGE—
$2500—Fremont ave., near 3d st., value $6500.
$4000—Corner with two residences, Washington st., bet. Figueroa and Hoover; $20,000.
$800 — Residence, East Hollywood, value $2500.
$1250—Corner residence, West 28th st., value $4000.
$7500—2-story new residence, southwest, value $9000.
$1500—South Hope st., cottage, value $4000.
$1500—Residence, 23d st., near Hoover, value $4000.
$2700—West Adams Heights; handsome residence; value $6500.

These are all high class loans on property situated in the desirable parts of the city.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

WANTED—MONEY—
We can place at once, no delay, on FIRST MORTGAGES.
$12,000 on property worth $40,000.
$4000 on property worth $12,500.
$7500 on property worth $20,000.
$1000 on property worth $3000.
$500 on property worth $1250.
LOAN DEPARTMENT.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO., ABBOTT 325-327 S. Hill st. Main 2248.
Capital and surplus, $1,383,400.00.

WANTED—MONEY. WE OWN AND OFFER for sale these gilt edge trust deeds. Time three years, interest 7 to 9 per cent., net, payable quarterly.
$10,000—On property worth $25,000.
$2500—On new $4500 house.
$1800—On new residence worth $3600.
$1200—On new cottage, southwest.
$1250—On new house, worth $2500.
$1150—On cottage worth $2500.
$1400—On new 5 room cottage worth $3000. Security absolute. Nothing better.
Phone A2720. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 19

WANTED—
WE HAVE SOME ELEGANT LOANS. IF YOU WANT 8 PER CENT. NET FOR YOUR MONEY, ON SECURITY 2 FOR 1 OR BETTER, COME AND SEE US. WE HAVE A GOOD MANY GOOD LOANS.
H. G. COTTON & CO.,
20 221-222 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

WANTED—$1250 FOR 5 YEARS AT 8 PER cent., on a 7-room modern house in Inglewood, value $3500. A

Wanted—$13,000 on good income property, value $24,000, West 6th st., close in.
DOLPH T. MITCHEL, 439 Citizens' Natl. Bank Bldg., 3d and Main. 19

WANTED—AT 8 PER CENT. NET—
$2500 on $5000—2-room bungalow, southwest.
$1000 on $2500—Cottage, for 5 years.
$1500 on $6500—14-room house.
$2000 on $3000—Bungalow.
$1800 on $3500—Lot, close in.
$20,000 on $30,000—Property close in.
LOUIS K. WEBB, Home 5-2028.
309 W. Tenth st. Broadway 2506. 19

WANTED—MONEY, $2000, $1000, $1500, $1200 for sale—Trust deeds for the above amounts. Interest 7 to 9 per cent. net. They are gilt-edge loans, first mortgages on Los Angeles city improved property. We guarantee them. Better see them early. Phone A2720. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 19

WANTED—YOUR MONEY SAFELY LOANED on Los Angeles real estate worth twice the amount loaned. Interest twice what savings banks pay. Investments for ladies, strangers and non-residents a specialty. Bank references. Advice free. Phone A2720. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg.

WANTED—$1000 FOR ONE YEAR; SECURITY first-class local industrial stock paying one per cent. a month; thorough investigation invited; books of company open for inspection.
LA MONT,
29 Room 117, 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—MONEY. $1600, $1100, $1200. For sale—Three trust deeds for the above amounts. Interest 7 to 9 per cent. net. They are gilt-edge loans, first mortgages on Los Angeles city improved property. We guarantee them. Better see me early. Phone A2720. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 19

WANTED—MONEY, $1100. Here's a gilt-edge loan. $1100 wanted on new cottage; security absolute; trust deed for one year, interest 8 per cent. net, payable quarterly.
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WANTED—MONEY.
I have some gilt-edge guaranteed mortgages which will net you 10 per cent. per annum, payable monthly. Don't you think that better than savings bank interest? See me promptly. Phone A2720. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 19

WANTED—MONEY.
I have some gilt-edge guaranteed mortgages which will net you 9 per cent. per annum, payable monthly. Don't you think that better than savings bank interest? See me promptly. Phone A2720. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 19

WANTED—MORE MONEY TO INVEST IN ABSOLUTE SECURITIES AT 7 TO 9 PER CENT. LET US PLACE YOURS.
"SEE US FIRST."
CURRY & VALENTINE, 612-15 PAY BLDG. HOME EX. 1172. MAIN 9273.

WANTED — PRIVATE LOAN, $300, 6 months, 1 per cent. per month; security industrial stock at State Appraiser's valuation; about $1000; deposit in escrow. Address S, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED—WANT QUICK LOAN $2500 FOR 5 years on beautiful new modern 8-room residence, W. Adams district; value $6000; first mortgage; usual rate of interest. Call 426 BRYSON BLDG. Main 6687. 19

WANTED—TO BORROW $3000 ON GILT-edge security (clear acreage within 15 miles of Los Angeles), worth $24,000; will pay 2 per cent. per month for 6 months. Address S, box 108, TIMES OFFICE. 19

$25,000 loan on new, modern three-story stone business property in best part of Goldfield, Nev. Write Box 653, GOLDFIELD, NEV., for particulars. 21

WANTED—A CLIENT WANTS $3000 FOR 2 or 3 years; will give first mortgage on a home that cost over $30,000 last year. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Home 'Phone A1714. 21

WANTED—MONEY. CHOICE HOUSE AND lot in central part of San Pedro. Value $5000. Party wants $1250 for three years at 7 per cent. Address S, box 129, TIMES OFFICE. 19

WANTED — $2000 FOR 2 YEARS, 8 PER cent., on improved property, worth $10,000; this is gilt-edge security. WHITE & NEWBY, 402 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A8347, Main 2967. 20

WANTED—
$25,000 on 5 to 1 security; safe as United States Bonds, and more profitable. DEL VALLE & DUNN, Suite 513 Grant Bldg., L.A.R.B. 23

WANTED—$4000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE AT 12 per cent. for 6 months, on improved property in Garvanza valued at $6000; a bonus of $100 will be given for prompt action. Address GARVANZA, J. box 129, Times Office. 22

WANTED—$2000—

Wanted—$2000 on No. 1 security; will pay 2½ per cent. per month for 4 months. Address CONTRACTOR, J. box 123, Times Office. 22

WANTED—QUICK LOAN: $2500 FOR THREE years on beautiful new modern 8-room residence, W. Adams district; value, $6000; first mortgage; usual rate of interest. Call 426 BRYSON BLDG. Main 6687. 19

WANTED—$250 FOR 30 DAYS; FIRST-CLASS security; will pay 10 per cent.
S, LA MONT,
22 Room 117, 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—HERE'S YOUR CHANCE; $100 for one share Security Land and Loan; pays 10 per cent. interest; need the money. Address S, box 124, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — MORE MONEY TO LOAN ON mortgages at 7 and 8 per cent. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 L. A. Trust Bldg., corner 2nd and Spring sts. Main 662, A4622.

MONEY WANTED—
On Collaterals.

WANTED—WILL DISCOUNT GILT-EDGED $9000 4-month note of millionaire at 3 per cent. off face, beside accrued interest. Address S, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED — $15,000, 7 PER CENT., 3 TO 5 years, on $50,000 apartment-house; income $300 per month; very close in; gilt-edge security. SHARP, Main 2446, A8183. 19
WANTED — $1250 ON CLOSE-IN SAN Pedro, improved corner, worth $3000, 8 per cent. net; quarterly interest. JAMES THOMPSON, 230 W. First. 19
WANTED—$10,000 FOR 2 YEARS, SECURED by first mortgage on property on Hope near Eighth, valued at $20,000. A. T. JERGINS, 400 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19
WANTED—$4000 FOR 3 YEARS, SECURED by first mortgage on a fine corner on S. Figueroa, valued at $15,000. A. T. JERGINS, 400 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 19
WANTED—$25,000 AND $10,000; SECURITIES, income business properties; will divide commission with principals. ERNEST, 302 Currier Bldg. A2201. 20
WANTED — TO BORROW $40,000 OR MORE on gilt-edge Los Angeles city real estate security worth $250,000. R. H., room 505, 524 S. SPRING.
WANTED—I WANT $25,000 ON A1 SECURITY; will pay 12 per cent. per annum; principals only. Address Z, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED—$1250 FOR 2 OR 3 YEARS AT 8 per cent., on a beautiful new bungalow, southwest. R. L. PRISTER, 414-5 Bradbury. 20
WANTED—$2500 FOR ONE YEAR AT 12 per cent. net; good real estate security. 618 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., cor. 4th and Main. Main 1248.
WANTED — $1100, ON MODERN 7-ROOM residence, worth $4500. TRADERS' EXCHANGE, 401 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 20
WANTED — TO BORROW $1000 AT 6 PER cent. for 5 years on property worth $18,000. Address H. BUSBY, 530 E. 4th st. 19

STOCKS AND BONDS—
And Mortgages.

FOR SALE—
$1000 bond Pasadena-Los Angeles railroad; guaranteed by Los Angeles Railway Co.
5000 shares Goldfield Argus Mining Co.
1000 Pasadena Home Telephone bonds.
1000 shares Mayflower Con. Min. Co. (Cal.)
2000 Riverside Home bonds.
2000 U. S. Long Distance bonds.
50 shares S. A. Investment Co.
4 shares Consolidated Realty Co.
4 bonds American Bond Co., at 6 per cent.
These items will trade for real estate.
ISAAC SPRINGER & CO., 256 Wilcox Bldg. A3635. 19
CAN SELL YOU STOCK OF CIENEGUITA Copper Company, mines in Sonora, Mex., at $10 per share, par value $10; mines well developed, smelters in operation, producing a high grade "matte" gold, silver and copper. There is no better permanent investment. Property under personal management of owners, who are practical mining men of many years' experience. Call or address T. S. LEWIS, 400-401 Grosse Bldg. Phone F6677 19
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ELK CONSOLIDATED.
JOHNNIE CONSOLIDATED.
NEW CENTURY MANIA.
WILMINGTON OIL.
MUTUAL OIL.
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HOME A4630. 220 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 20
COME IN AND WE WILL SHOW YOU some of the best investments in the city, or if you have good dividend-paying stock that will stand investigation, list it with us, as we have quite a call for same. If you are interested in Tulare county real estate, we have a proposition that will interest you. ELSTER & LUM, 531 Mason Bldg. F7300. 19
FOR SALE—$10,000 MORTGAGE AT 8 PER cent., due in 5 years; property valued at $40,000; income $600 per year; total profits $4000, 10 per cent.; money will soon be a thing of the past; 100 per cent. more than savings banks pay, and as safe as government bonds. See me at once. COCHRAN, 315 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home A4252. 23
FOR SALE—500 SHARES IN LEAD AND zinc mine in Missouri, has advanced 150 per cent. since I bought them in the last 12 months. I am in need of money, will sacrifice at ½ what I paid. If you are looking for a good thing, see KELLY, 341 S. Main st., with Skeels Bros. Furniture Store. 19
LOANS MADE ON STOCKS AND BONDS, U. S. Steel, So. Pac., Union Pac., and 50 other good stocks sold on installments; write me what you have and what to buy, sell or borrow on; prompt, reliable service. C. E. RANKIN, Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco.
FOR SALE—AT A GREAT SACRIFICE, stock in a local industrial company, paying nine per cent. a month, books open for inspection, thorough investigation invited; need money at once. LA MONT, room 117, 254 S. Broadway. 22
WANT OFFER ON 15,000 SHARES MINING stock, selling in office 20c share; need some cash and will trade for balance. Address S, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 19
FOR SALE—MORTGAGE OF $1225 AT 7 PER cent., running 16 months, for only $950. For terms, call ROBERT MARSH & CO. Ex. 175.
REYNOLDS & MANN—
446 San Fernando Bldg., Fourth and Main. Phones F1977, Main 6748.
Will buy—
5000 Standard Mines No. 1.
Will sell—
5000 Copper Creek, cheap. 19
I HAVE FIRST-CLASS INDUSTRIAL stocks to exchange for equity in good house and lot, up to $4000. MRS. E. J. MOORE, 1314½ S. Broadway. 17
FOR SALE—1000 DESERT CHIEF 5c.
2000 Bisbee West, 2½c.
1000 California Hills, 1½c.
1000 Electric Heating, 3½c.
A3345. E. C. KENNEDY, 514 Fay Bldg. 19
1000 SHARES OF INGLEWOOD MISSION Sanitarium stock for sale, all assessments paid, at 15 cents a share. Address O, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 19
BARGAIN: MUST HAVE CASH; 500 CORliss mining stock at 15c. This stock will sell for $7.00 a share within one year. Address S, box 136, TIMES OFFICE. 19
WANTED—P. B. STEIFER STOCK; WILL exchange $700 equity in modern 6-room bungalow for same. Address S, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 19
FOR SALE—VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES, $4899; bearing 8 per cent.; security worth $20,000; will discount. Address S, box 143, TIMES OFFICE. 19
FOR SALE—P. B. STEIFER WILL TRADE Flower Gold for P. B. Steifer, automobile or for any good stock. F1615, 618 UNION TRUST. 20

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

AUTOMOBILES.

BARGAIN. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A nice 2-cylinder touring runabout with detachable tonneau, see this. Newly painted and just like new; only $325. E1383; TEMPLE 28. 19
WANTED — AUTOMOBILE, STANDARD make, new or nearly new, to carry 7 passengers, complete, with cape top, speedometer, glass front, clock, shock absorbers, magnets, lamps, complete for cash. Address W., 265, Echo Hotel, Pasadena. 19
FOR SALE—40-H.P. THOMAS FLYER IN excellent shape, good as new, with top and extras; cost over $4000, but must sell; owner needs money bad. Sell for $1250. This car has all kinds of power and a good looker. 124 E. NINTH, near Main. 19
FOR SALE—ONE MAXWELL RUNABOUT, also one light touring car, taken in exchange for larger Maxwell cars; for sale at most interesting prices; both very little used, A1 and guaranteed. Call 1321 SOUTH MAIN.
TOURIST RETURNING TO NEW YORK this week will sell elegant, new, modern touring car, perfect condition, top and extras; cash or partial payments; no trade. Morning or evening. WELLS, 730 Beacon st. Phone E2847.
SELL ME YOUR AUTOMOBILE. If standard make, in best condition, four-cylinder and snap for cash. Give complete description. N., 560 THIRD ST., San Bernardino.
FOR SALE—1907 RAMBLER. NOT RUN over 100 miles; cost $1800, going east and will take $1000 if bought at once, or will trade for cottage in S. W. Phone E1363; TEMPLE 28. 19
FOR SALE—TWO TOURING CARS, IN first-class condition, very cheap, or would trade either one for good runabout of equal value. JAS. F. MORLEY, 3264½ S. Spring.
FOR SALE—MY STODDARD DAYTON, JUST like new, with top, clock, speedometer and fully equipped. Just look. $1350. I must realize at once. TEMPLE 28; E1383. 19
FOR SALE—1907 BUICK. I AM VERY needy of money and want to sell same quick. Paint, top, tires and engine in A1 condition; will take $800 cash. E1363; TEMPLE 28. 19
BARGAIN, 4-CYLINDER WAYNE, ALL IN A1 condition, fully equipped and at a giveaway price, $775 takes it. Rear 2416 W. 7TH ST. Temple 28; E1383. 19
WANTED—NICE BUILDING LOT IN THE southwest, have 1907 absolutely new car to trade for same. E1363; TEMPLE 28. 19
FOR SALE — 20-H.P. LIGHT DELIVERY wagon, capacity 1000 lbs., brand new car, cost $1250; will sacrifice for $1275; fully equipped. BOYCE, 1054 West 37th.
WANTED—FOR CASH, A GOOD AUTO, 4-cylinder, five to seven passenger; must be in good condition and cheap. Also a motorcycle. Address S, box 136, TIMES OFFICE. 19
FOR SALE—AUTO, 2-CYLINDER, 12-H.P. 5-passenger touring, under course of repair; will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Call at 240 S. SAN PEDRO ST. 22
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—1907, 40 H.P. auto, run only 5000 miles, just overhauled, will demonstrate. J. A. GALBRAITH, Delta Bldg. Phone F4295; B2775. 21
WANTED — UP TO DATE TOURING CAR, for new modern cottage. 401 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG. 20

THINGS ON WHEELS—
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AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—
READER—If you want an automobile at a bargain, here it is. $2500 cash will take a new, never run, 5-passenger
HAYNES.
Go down to Woodill Auto Co., 6th and Los Angeles sts. and ask price of their cars. They are agents for this make and have the same 1908 models there as this one. I will guarantee this car to be perfect and can explain why I have it for sale at $2500. I also have a 25 H.P. semi-racer, rumble seat, runabout, with glass front, extras, etc., which cost me about $3000. I have used about 3 months. Will sell at a bargain.
Also have 7-passenger, 50 H.P. touring car, with top, glass front, speedometer, etc., a fine car, that I have used as a family car for one year. This car stands me $4500. Will sell to you if you want it at your price.
Also my wife has a Waverly electric, cost $1050, new, will sell cheap. Make offer. Want to close them out.
J. FRANK BOWEN,
440 DOUGLAS BLDG. 19
FOR SALE—MY 7-PASSENGER POPE-Toledo touring car, nearly new, fully equipped with Gabriel horn, speedometer, inner tubes, storm aprons, shock absorbers, top, etc., etc. Used very little and driven by myself only. Used as a Sunday car. I know it is all right. D. T. ALTHOUSE, 420 S. Broadway. 19
FOR EXCHANGE—WANT AUTO IN GOOD condition; will exchange one or more lots for the same; lots in an excellent location, where there are $3000, $4000 and $5000 residences, all street improvements, water, etc.; will give a big trade for a car in good condition. Owner, 120 E. 9TH ST., near Main.
FOR SALE—
Runabout, $700, best machine, good as new. Run less than 200 miles when owner left for Europe and machine has been in storage for several months. Take it for $325.
KENNEDY, 514 Fay Bldg. 19
AT A BIG SNAP, A 5-PASSENGER AUTOmobile for sale. This car has just been thoroughly gone over and is in absolutely first-class repair. Will sell at a very reasonable figure if taken at once. For particulars inquire 608 S. SPRING ST.
FOR SALE — 1906 30 H.P. 6-PASSENGER Peerless touring car, with complete equipment of high class accessories, just overhauled and repainted, and is in perfect condition throughout. For quick sale, $2500 cash. 714 CARONDELET ST. E2414. 19
DOCTORS' BARGAIN. DON'T FAIL TO SEE this elegant buoby body, inclosed runabout, cost $1300 and been used very slightly; must meet mortgage. Price $750. TEMPLE 28; E1383. 19
WANTED—BUNGALOW OR COTTAGE, close in the S.W., will trade my Mitchell or Pierce-Arrow touring car for same at right price. Have cash price on car. Call E1383; TEMPLE 28. 19
FOR SALE—RED, A $1450 MACHINE, NEW, only run 2000 miles; now $550 if taken at once. Address NEWELL BROS., 215 West First. 20
FOR SALE—IMPORTED LIMOUZINE AUTOmobile, in good condition, cost $10,000; will sell $2500. Call 939 W. WASHINGTON ST. 20
REO RUNABOUT IN SPLENDID CONDItion with top, storage battery, and lamps, $450. Apply 1207 S. MAIN ST. 19
WANTED—AUTO IN GOOD SHAPE; WILL give good city lot and some cash. Address S, box 104, TIMES OFFICE. 19
CLOSING OUT; NEW TIRES, 30x3, $15; (Dunlop detachable); single tubes, 28x3½, $12 515 S. MAIN.

BICYCLES.

PRESENT THIS AD. TO THE BELOW address and receive either of the following propositions: First, a free souvenir of use to you; second, a credit slip good for $5 to apply on any new bicycle in our store; third, a credit slip for $10 to apply on any new motorcycle in our store. Only one advertisement will be honored on any one article sold to one person only. Not good after February 29, 1908. We offer these inducements to have you call in our store to get acquainted with our prices and at the same time to look into our easy payment plan. We sell everything, even to sundries and repairs for either bicycles or motorcycles on credit. RACYCLE STORE, 629 S. Spring st. 22
I WILL SELL MY HIDLEY BICYCLE FOR $15; coaster brake, spring seat, fine tires, in A-1 condition; am leaving city. 'Phone E2166. 1229 W. 20TH ST. Call before 1 p.m.
INVALID CHAIRS FOR RENT. EAMES TRICYCLE CO., 1043 San Pedro st. Phones.

BUGGIES. PHAETONS RUNABOUTS.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW (USED ABOUT ten times) $300 nine-passenger Park phaeton, $400. Call 514 TRUST BLDG. Home 2520. 24

MOTORCYCLES.

PRESENT THIS AD. TO THE BELOW address and receive either of the following propositions. First—A free souvenir of use to you. 2nd—A credit slip good for $5 to apply on any new bicycle in our store. 3rd—A credit slip for $10 to apply on any new motorcycle in our store. Only one advertisement will be honored on any one article and to one person only. Not good after February 29, 1908. We offer these inducements to have you call in our store to get acquainted with our prices and at the same time to look into our easy payment plan. We sell everything, even to sundries and repairs for either bicycles or motorcycles on credit. RACYCLE STORE, 629 S. Spring St. 22
FOR SALE—INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, ENgine in first-class condition. Price $120 or best offer. 842 S. BROADWAY, room 19. Phones A1926; Broadway 2568. 19

WAGONS AND CARTS.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—8 HEAD OF RANGE MARES, ranging in weight from 1150 to 1400; also 10 head of all-purpose horses, suitable for delivery work, all city broke; also some first-class drivers. Come and look this stock over. We have over 100 head to select from and looking for. This stock must be disposed of in order to make room for 3 new carloads. Rear 525 S. GRAND AVE. 19
FOR SALE — 1 FRESH FAWN JERSEY cow, 4 years old, very rich milker; 1 fresh 2-year-old Jersey, fresh 4 days, giving 4 gallons of good rich milk; the finest heifers in the city; also 1 Jersey-Holstein, 3 gallons, for $47.50. Come and look these cows milked. Call at 1057 DEWEY AVE., Pico Heights. 20
FOR SALE — HORSE, BUGGY AND HARness; this horse is 7 years old, weighs 1000 lbs.; perfectly sound; party has no use for same; willing to sacrifice at $75. Call for Mrs. Wilson's rig. 719 S. HILL. 19
FOR SALE—GOOD COMBINATION MARE, weight 1000 lbs., perfectly gentle for a lady, easy keeper; $50. Apply today. 157 W. 40TH ST. Maple ave. car. 19
FOR SALE — MARE AND 2 HORSE, weight 2700 lbs., absolutely sound and wue pullers, about 9 and 10 years old; $300 for the pair if taken at once. 137 E. 25TH. 20
FOR SALE — GOOD SOUND HORSE, weight 1050 lbs., safe anywhere, very thin, $20; also Concord buggy and good harness, $20 for both. 1423 W. 28TH. 20
FOR SALE—CHEAP, 2 DRAFT HORSES; also a fine big wagon. We have 4 buggy horses. Call E. R. JOHNSON, 123 S. Edgemont ave. 20
FOR SALE—1 FRESH JERSEY COW AND calf, giving 4 gallons of good rich milk. If you are looking for a better cow, call at 1045 HOBSON ST. 20
FOR SALE — GOOD COMBINATION MARE, weight 1000 lbs., perfectly gentle for a lady, easy keeper; $50. Apply today. 157 W. 40TH ST. Maple ave. car. 19
FOR SALE — HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY bulls, registered, herd book stock; Berkshire and Poland China pigs; reliable graded fresh family cows. NILES, 456 E. Washington.
FOR SALE — ONE 4-YEAR-OLD MARE, weight 925; she is a beauty. Also a nice rubber-tire buggy, nearly new, and harness, cheap. 2634 S. SAN PEDRO. 19
FOR SALE — SPAN OF BAY HORSES, weight 2200, aged 8 and 10, true to pull; if you want a bargain, come try this team; price $150. 1701 TEMPLE ST. 19
FOR SALE—NICE COMBINATION HORSE, gentle and sound, also good road horse, sound and fearless driver, price is right. 631 W. 16TH ST. 19
FOR SALE — SADDLE HORSE, THOROughbred, 1300 lbs., 4 years old, sound, gentle, sorrel; cash or lot. 2362 W. 21ST. Phone B5381.
FOR SALE — NEW TOP BUGGY, BEST make; never been hitched to, at half what it cost; also 3-year-old colt for $25. 1961 NORWOOD ST. 19
FOR SALE—GENTLE BURROS FOR CHILdren; pack burros and pack saddles. PONY SALES STABLES, 813 S. Raymond, Pasadena.
FOR SALE — CHEAP, A GOOD BUGGY horse and a team of work horses. 142 S. OLIVE.
FOR SALE—MARE ABOUT 8 OR 9 YEARS old, weight 1250 lbs., true on any harness; $125. 137 E. 25TH. 20
FOR SALE—RANCH TEAM; GOOD BUGGY or delivery horse; express wagon, harness, cheap. MRS. BRUNER, 706 E. Seventh. 19
FOR SALE—TEAM OF GOOD HORSES, weight 2600 lbs.; sand wagon and harness, outfit $350. 714 GLADYS AVE. 20
FOR SALE — 2 GOOD WORK MARES, weight 1050 and 1000; drive single and double, and cheap. 712 ALVARADO.
FOR SALE—A GOOD RANCH MARE, EXpress wagon and harness, together or separate. 612 E. SEVENTH. 19
FOR SALE — MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; horses, buggies, wagons, harness; bargains. 791 SAN PEDRO ST. 19
FOR SALE — FRESH 4-GALLON JERSEY, $54; milk route, 2925 PASADENA AVE. 20
FOR SALE—GOOD 1050-LB. BROWN MARE, true and gentle, $65. 612 E. SEVENTH. 20
FOR SALE — LADY'S SADDLE HORSE, cheap. HOME PHONE B3178. 19
FOR SALE—PAIR OF MULES. INQUIRE 902 E. NINTH. 21

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FOR SALE—
1000 head mules, four to seven years old, 1100 to 1600 pounds, and 500 sets of good harness; 100 Studebaker and Shetler wagons, all sizes and good as new; also 25 patent dump wagons. Going out of business.
BRICKER & COATS,
22 335 Also St.
FOR SALE — AN IDEAL FAMILY OR ranch mare, weight 1150 lbs., chunky built, fat and sound, 6 years old, fine traveler, true to pull and gentle for lady to handle. I have used this mare a year. Worth $125, but am leaving city; will take $100. Private party at HOTEL BUCKLEY, 734 S. Hill st. F1468. 19
FOR SALE—1 SADDLE HORSE; SORREL gelding, 15½ hands high; well gaited; perfectly gentle and very stylish; a bargain at $700; 1 sorrel high school mare, good all the gaits and is a prize winner; is a bargain at $1500. Write to S. M., BOX 1, Visalia, Cal. 22
FOR SALE—2 GOOD DRIVING HORSES, 1 good surrey horse, 1 horse, harness and express wagon, 3 ranch mares, 4 good all-purpose horses, 2 sets double harness, 1 farm wagon. 306 E. EIGHTH ST. 22
FOR SALE — CHUNKY BUILT, 1200-LB. horse; sound, young, gentle, true to work in all harness; has been used on ranch and would be good for family or delivery; city broke and stands with weight. Call 346 W. NINTH. 19
FOR SALE—IMPORTED BELGIAN DRAFT stallion; walking breed; 17 hands; weight 1600; coming 4 years old; color mahogany brown; sure foal getter. T. L. LAVIN (race track,) Ventura. 22
FOR SALE — DRIVING MARE. PRETTY, gentle and sound; rubber-trimmed harness; rubber-tired Babcock buggy; outfit for $225 cash. Apply at MEAT MARKET, 503 East 23rd. Phone South 1560. 21
FOR SALE — GOOD WORK OR RANCH horse, weight 1250 lbs., 7 years old; good to work any place, and true to pull; used to ranch work; will sell cheap or trade for small horse. Call today, 1704 S. MAIN. 19
FOR SALE—$175; BIG, CHEAP TEAM ranch horses; weight 2500 lbs.; work single and double, and good pullers; have no more use for them; must be sold at once. Call at FEED YARD, 1704 S. Main st. 19
FOR SALE—$50; SORREL HORSE, 1100 lbs., work any place; good puller and gentle; city broke; stand with weight; been on laundry wagon. 1704 S. MAIN ST. Feed yard. 19
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FOR SALE—$85; BAY HORSE, 1100 LBS.; sound, gentle, city broke; good driver; work any place; good for delivery or ranch work. Call at once. FEED YARD, 1704 S. Main st.
FOR SALE—TEAM OF SHETLAND PONIES; weight 1400 lbs.; gentle for anybody to ride and drive; also surrey and harness; must be sold; cheap. 1148 W. 25TH ST. 20

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

FOR SALE—PARLOR TUMBLERS, ALL colors, closing out forty pairs; reds and red splash, $2 a pair; black and black splash, $2.50 a pair; all other colors, $1.75 a pair. Beautiful birds and good performers. Also a few English pouter cocks in red, yellow and black; fine birds. 535 MIAMI AVE. West Sixth-st. car. Home Phone E2444. 22
FOR SALE—FOX TERRIER PUPPIES AND grown dog, no better blood; my dogs have all won first and second prizes, my puppies from prize winners; best I have ever bred, but cannot keep all I breed. Prices reasonable. RAMONA KENNELS, 342 Edgeware Road.
FOR SALE—BUFF ORPINGTONS FROM the famous Hoimby strain; 24 hens, 1 cockerel, for $30; they are beauties. LYMAN AVE., East Hollywood, three blocks west from Benefit. Call from 1 to 5. 19
FOR SALE — YOUNG CHICKENS AND eggs for setting; 8 different breeds, thoroughbred stock; special price per hundred. RED FEATHER POULTRY FARM, Huntington Park. Phone 129569.
FOR SALE—200 YOUNG LAYING HENS, White and Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas; also Blue Barred Homer pigeons; will let go reasonable if taken at once. Call 1426 E. 22D ST. 19
FOR SALE—2 VERY FINE FOX TERRIER pups, about year old, thoroughbred, nicely marked; cheap to any one giving them good home. Address S, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 20
FOR SALE—"THORNE," ONE OF THE finest Irish setters on the coast; winner first prize, Detroit, 1907. See him at dog show. 19
FOR SALE — FINE HUNTER, ENGLISH setter, 1½ years old; loves children; hunting season over, $10. HOME E9179. 19
FOR SALE—YOUNG AND OLD CHICKENS, incubator, henhouses and wire fencing. 1540 E. 56TH ST. 'Phone South 2729. 19
FOR SALE — MAMMOTH WHITE PEKIN duck eggs. Both phones. LESLIE GAY, East Los Angeles. 21

LIVE STOCK WANTED—
Of Various Kinds.

WANTED—TO BUY, 20 HEAD OF HORSES, mules, wagons and harness to take to Imperial Valley; will pay the very best cash price for any kind of horses and mules; send postal or call 706 E. SEVENTH ST. Tel. Broadway 2353.
WANTED — TEAM OF YOUNG RANCH mares and spring wagon in exchange for high-grade upright piano, nearly new. Address S, box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 20
WANTED — A GOOD DRIVING HORSE; must be gentle and sound, not over 7 years old; also buggy and harness. Address 201 W. FERN ST., Redlands. 20
WANTED — TO EXCHANGE GROCERIES for delivery horse, or buy one on installments. 'Phone West 329, or call at 3161 W. 16TH ST., city. 21
WANTED—DRIVING OR RIDING HORSE for its keep; best care; light use, as have auto. E9179. MALCOLM NASON, Hollywood.
WANTED—TO PURCHASE CALVES, BEEF cows and bulls. JULIUS BACK, 38th and Maple. 'Phones South 2837 and Home B1940. 19
WANTED—GOOD DRIVING HORSE; MUST be gentle, young and sound; weight about 1000 lbs. Call 611 S. MAIN, room 612. 20
WANTED—BEEF COWS AND VEAL calves. Ring up HOLLYWOOD 582 and I will call. 23
WANTED—ALL KINDS OF FAT STOCK PHONE SOUTH 5490.

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
And Stolen.

LOST—TUESDAY, BETWEEN 10 AND 11 o'clock, between Benefit st., along Vermont ave. to Paul Place, lady's handbag, containing pocketbook, gentleman's book, Name W. H. Greene. Finder please return to 4423 BENEFIT ST. Phone Temple 1188. Suitable reward. 19
LOST—A DARK BAY HORSE, AGE ABOUT 5 years old; weight about 1000 lbs.; has white spot on forehead, white around front ankle; had leather halter on. Finder return to CHAS. ABRAHAM, 912 Date st. Receive reward. 19
LOST — FEMALE FOX TERRIER, VERY short tail, about inch long; has small rupture on belly; answers to name Babe. Reward $5. T. O. EVANS, Hotel Decatur, Ocean Park.
STRAYED—IN VICINITY OF WEST ADAMS and Leoti, 6 months old Boston Terrier, brown, brindle; white collar and feet; ears and tail cut. Reward paid for return to 1628 W 23RD ST.
LOST—WIRE HAIR IRISH TERRIER, brown and black; tail cut; name "Buster" tag No. 1482. Return 1030 S. HILL. Reward. Phone Home F7119.
FOUND—RAILROAD SCRIPT BOOK; OWNer can get it by proving property and paying for this notice. PARRISH & BAILEY, 424 W. Seventh st.
LOST—SUITABLE REWARD FOR RETURN of gentleman's black leather notebook containing letter of credit and railroad ticket from Portland, Or., to Los Angeles. W. BREYMAN, Hotel Orena.
LOST—HAWAIIAN PIN. RETURN TO 2213 HOBART BLVD. Reward given. Blue enamel pin.
LOST—LADY'S GOLD WATCH ON FIFTH st., between Olive and Spring, at noon Tuesday. Reward if returned to 1119 LAKE ST. Telephone Home E1960.
LOST—IN REDONDO, ON BEACH, LADY'S gold watch, with leather fob. Finder please return to WILL I. HESS, Redondo, and receive reward. 19
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CHICAGO GIRL BOLD BURGLAR.

...fesses to Participating in Many Robberies.

...Business for Money and Excitement.

...Knowledge of Where Women Keep Cash.

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...CAGO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dis...] Cecilia Peterson, 18 years old, ...the most amazing girl "Raffles" ...known to the police, today con...ed that she has committed more ...ries within a year and a half ...the could count. She learned pro...ional housebreaking to get money ...which to provide herself with ...ments.

...girl, as she told her own start...story, proved a mystery to the po... In her amazing confession to the ...she said she had participated ...re than a hundred burglaries—so ...she could not remember most of ...

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..."There were two places in my mind ...ere we could get into a house, ...from experience that a woman ...hides her money either in a ...e on a shelf in the pantry or under ...ed mattress. I would search un...ery overturned cup in the pan...hen search in the other cups, ...I didn't find money there I ...always found it under the mat...

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..."It was all business, so far as I ...," she said. "We were too busy ...ing money to think of anything ...love affair."

CAPITOL GRAFT.

...ENNYPACKER ON THE STAND.

...VERNOR OF PENNSYLVA... GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

...He Still Has Faith in ...Huston, Despite Charges ...Him and Board of Which ...Was President Dur...ol Building.

...BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...BURG (Pa.) Feb. 18.—For... Pennypacker was an impor...ion at the State Capitol con...ial today. Mr. Pennypacker, ...of his office as Governor, was ...of the board of grounds and ...during the equipment of the ... His colleagues on the board ...former Auditor-General Snyder ...State Treasurer Mathues. ...officer was former Superin...tendent.

...former Governor was called as a ...for these three former State ...Mr. Pennypacker said extraor...precautions had been taken ...guard the commonwealth in the ...of bills by requiring the ar... and the superintendent of ...and buildings to certify to ...and the contractor to make oath ...correctness.

...former Governor admitted under ...mination that he did not ...that $1,040,000 had been paid by ...and Mathues to Sanderson ...the approval of the board, or ...January 10, 1905, the date of ...tion of the resolution by the ...requiring the architect's certifi...to bills. $2,000,000 had been paid ...son in excess of Huston's ...on the cost of the furnishings. ...Pennypacker said he had no ...for thinking that Huston did ...so fully as he could the work he ...and upon to do.

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...had some "feet" left, and ...that to the rostrums of the ...House caucus rooms. ...was introduced by the de... to show that in spite of the "ap... system of billing the ...furnishings, the State was ...to the extent of $348,227 on ...'s bills for furniture, and ...could have collected ...stead of $876,084 for the fur...

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"When I got to his house he said that his mother was out for five or ten minutes," said Mrs. Delaney. "I went into the parlor. He said out of an open window: 'It's all right, Kennedy.'"

A moment later her husband and two men broke in, whereupon Voss merely grinned at Delaney.

"When he got home, he knocked me down and beat me into unconsciousness. I was sick in bed for three weeks."

MORSE IS RELEASED.
FURNISHES BAIL BOND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—C. W. Morse, the former banker and steamship promoter, who yesterday was indicted on a charge of perjury, today entered a plea of not guilty, and was released on $10,000 bail.

The perjury indictment grew out of a loan of $100,000 to E. R. Thomas, concerning which Mr. Morse was called before the grand jury as a witness.

It is charged that Thomas caused a deposit of $50,000 of the funds of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York to be made at the National Bank of North America, of which Morse was vice-president, and then Morse caused the bank to loan Thomas $100,000. Morse is alleged to at first have testified before the grand jury that he did not authorize the loan and then admitted that he did so.

CRUELTY TO CHILD.

DRIVES TACK IN BOY'S TONGUE.

WOMAN FINED TEN DOLLARS FOR INHUMAN PUNISHMENT.

Teacher Admits Charge of Brutality and Explains That Child Denied Stealing Pencil from Mate—Public Indignation High Because of Light Penalty Imposed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CANAL DOVER (O.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Clara Sterling, assistant matron in charge of the Tuscarawas County Children's Home, was fined $10 and costs in Mayor Dedanbacher's court late tonight for driving a tack with a hammer through the tongue of Sampson Fowler, a ten-year-old inmate of the home, in an effort to make him confess the theft of a lead pencil. Miss Sterling, who is 24 years old, admitted the charge.

That Miss Sterling called the boy before the school and when he denied stealing the pencil from a fellow-pupil, made him stand with his tongue over the back of a chair while she pounded a tack through it with a hammer, was the charge made in the warrant sworn out by Humane Officer Jackson. The boy's tongue is terribly swollen tonight and he is under the care of Dr. C. D. Hefling of New Philadelphia.

Miss Sterling is a niece of Superintendent Robert Mugen, who, with his wife, is spending several weeks at Long Beach Cal. She is a fair-haired and graceful young woman of more than ordinary comeliness. In church circles she is held in high esteem for her activity in religious work. She refused to discuss the case either before her trial or afterward as to the adequacy of the punishment.

"I can't talk about it now," she said.

Exposure of this unique method of punishment came about through a complaint made by R. W. Chapman, janitor of the home, who told Humane Officer Jackson about the case. With Chief of Police Stringer, Jackson made an investigation.

"Miss Sterling admitted the charge," said Chief Stringer, "when we asked her about it. She even went into details of how she made the boy hold his tongue on the back of the chair. We called several children and they confirmed the story."

Much indignation is felt in the town here because of the light punishment given Miss Sterling. Chief Stringer had announced earlier in the day that the arrest would not be made on the warrant till tomorrow, but while the people were discussing the affair the young woman was brought quietly into court and the fine of $10 imposed.

ATTACKED FROM BEHIND.

Mexican Dangerously Wounded at Corona and Companion Slashed.

Assailants Escape.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CORONA, Feb. 18.—Pedro Magdiano was found, about 9 o'clock last night, lying near the rear of Beck's grocery store at Third and Main streets. He was unconscious and bleeding from several wounds. Near him were found two knives and not far away was another Mexican with a slashed lip.

This second man, who is being held as a witness, said three men attacked himself and Magdiano from behind and then made off in the darkness.

Magdiano, who is thought to be from Colton, has a wound in the left side penetrating into the cavity of the chest, besides a scalp wound, two cuts on his right side, another gash near the shoulder and a slashed hand. He was taken to the County Hospital and may recover.

KILLS EX-POLICEMAN.

RANCHER SURRENDERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—Z. E. Beemblossom was shot and killed at noon today on his farm three miles north of this city by J. C. Woodson, a former tenant, with whom he became involved in a quarrel.

Mr. Beemblossom was a former policeman of this city and later United States Marshal and United States cattle inspector and took a prominent part in county and State politics.

Woodson claims he shot in self-defense. He came to town and surrendered to the Sheriff immediately.

ACCUSE BROKER OF FORGERY.

POLICE PROMISE SENSATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—On a warrant charging him with forgery of a $30,000 check on a Quakertown bank, Louis S. Cox, an insurance broker, was arrested here today, after a struggle with two detectives. Cox, who is 63 years of age, was once a prominent merchant of Philadelphia. The police say that within the next few days there may be sensational developments. Other arrests will be made.

ALLEGED MURDERER.

Domenico Careso, alias Franci Lait, alias Frank White, was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Chapman and Home in a rooming-house on East First street. He is accused of murdering a foreman of a mine at Yreka, Siskiyou county. Ferri Cosimiro and P. Rambola were arrested as accomplices.

DEATH!

GILLETTE MUST BE EXECUTED.

APPELLATE COURT SAYS PATHETIC LETTERS ADMISSIBLE.

Decides Against the Youth on Only Point in Question in Verdict of Guilty for the Murder of Grace Brown Whom He Beat With Raquet and Hurled Into Lake.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gillette must die for murdering his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose Lake, July 11, 1906.

Taking up the matter of the admissibility of the pathetic letters of Grace Brown to the defendant, which the

Chester Gillette,

whose fate was sealed yesterday when New York Court of Appeals refused to interfere with death sentence.

opinion says is "the only question which in our judgment is at all debatable," the Appellate Court says:

"Aside from the permitted purpose of showing the relations and thoughts of the decedent toward the defendant, we can think of no effect which the letters would have been apt to have with the jury, so far as the letters could be controlled by any ruling of the court, except to tend to establish a motive for the commission by defendant of the crime which is charged against him. But, as we have seen, they might have been admitted with entire propriety for this very purpose, and therefore if the jury considered them upon that branch of the people's case, it did no more than the court should have authorized and directed them to do."

The unanimous opinion of the court, written by Judge Hiscock, riddles Gillette's story of the tragedy, to the effect that Grace Brown voluntarily jumped from the boat and was drowned.

Judge Hiscock, in short, accepts as valid the theory of the prosecution that Gillette beat the wretched girl upon the head and face with his tennis racquet, tumbled her unconscious body into the lake and fled through the woods to keep his appointment with the other girls.

BOYCOTTER JAILED.

Picket Who Tried to Injure Tailor's Business Is Arrested for Intoxication.

A. Aberfell, a unionite picket, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness in front of Charles Levy's tailor shop at No. 448 South Spring street, where a boycott was declared several months ago. At times during the evening, when people stopped to look at the window display, Aberfell, it is asserted, urged them to move on and not to patronize the place.

Levy called the police and Patrolman Cook found Aberfell standing in front of the place. A few minutes later the shop closed and Aberfell, who seemed intoxicated, invited one of the men employed there to have a drink. The picket was ignored, but he followed two other men and urged them to strike. Cook arrested the picket and he was locked up.

Aberfell admitted that he was paid $10 a week to do picket duty and try to persuade Levy's employés to strike.

Levy said last night that he had maintained an open shop for months before the boycott was declared.

"When they attempted to unionize my shop and dictate terms I discharged several men," he said. "The union immediately called a strike but it was too late. Pickets have been stationed at my door but they have not injured my business in the least. I have good tailors in my shop. Some of them were union men and they can work for me the same as non-union men as long as they attend to business."

BAG BOLD BANDITS.

Boys Raid Two Stores and Secure "Props" With Which to Start in "Don Q" Business.

Charged with having broken into a grocery store near Central avenue and Adams street, Sunday night, four little boys, ranging in ages from 10 to 14 years, were arrested yesterday by Detective Craig and sent to the detention home to await trial in the Juvenile Court.

The boys are Theodore Bonner, Jasper Fouch, Willie Warner and Leo Stogsdat. They confessed to both this robbery and another. They secured a quantity of candy, popcorn, cakes and cigarettes in their first raid and on a second expedition managed to get three cheap revolvers and some bicycle supplies with which they intended starting a regular "bandit" business.

RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN.

Drunken Man Drives at Reckless Speed Through the Streets, Discharging Revolver.

While on a drunken rampage last night, William Alloy, an Italian, drove down Santa Fé avenue at break-neck speed, shooting at pedestrians. He was arrested at his home at Edwin street and Santa Fé avenue.

A. C. and Oscar Johnson, who live at No. 1330 East Twenty-seventh street, narrowly escaped being wounded. They were walking down Santa Fé avenue, when they heard two shots. They ran out in the street as Alloy dashed by them. He fired three times at them, they assert.

Alloy says that he discharged the weapon in the air, but he will be charged with assault with a deadly weapon

HOW FLEET TOOK RIO.

(Continued From First Page.)

cause the number of boats about was greater; that's the only reason. How-do-do and welcome came from big and little craft all loaded down with people in their Sunday best, if they have such things down there.

Parenthetically, it may be remarked that, judging from the way the women dress for street wear, every day is Sunday with them in the matter of clothes. There were half a dozen boat crews about in eight-oared barges. Launches, rowboats, steamers, ferryboats, sailing craft of all kinds were just inside the harbor entrance.

Soon magnificent Botafogo Bay unfolded itself with that wonderfully beautiful long reach of avenue, Bairo-Mar, running four miles in a crescent from the heart of the city toward Sugar Loaf, all set out in artistic landscape treatment. It was black with the people. Then the fleet approached the city proper. With a glass one could make out that the hills, the houses, the water front, were black with the people. As Vice-Admiral Maurity afterward said in a speech:

"The whole of the population of Rio, of all ages, chiefly belonging to the fair sex, could not avoid going out of their houses to crowd the neighborhoods of the harbor, the hills and islands around it, and all other points of view from the city of Rio and the Nichteroy's side, in order to greet the passage of the American fleet and to better appreciate the interesting display of her maneuvers."

RIO AS IT IS TODAY.

What did the Americans find? This is part of what the Americans saw; it would take pages to tell it all:

They saw one of the cleanest and best-paved cities in the world. New York in the Waring days never had cleaner streets. There was not a foul smell in evidence. There was even no West street or South street odor along the water front. Where the streets were not of asphalt they were of wood. There were no beggars on the highways; at any rate The Times correspondent did not see one, and he spent hours ashore every day.

The old part of town still has its narrow streets, the chief one of which, Ouvridor, is about half as wide as Spring street and which no vehicles are permitted to enter.

A SPLENDID AVENUE.

But the great surprise of all was the magnificent Central avenue, built within the last four years right through the heart of the city from north to south, just as Napoleon built hignways in Paris, connecting at the south with the great sweeping shore boulevards, where the beautiful Monroe Palace stands.

This new avenue rivals anything that Paris can show. It is about 120 feet wide, with sidewalks fifteen feet broad. In the center are lofty lights on artistic poles, each group set in a little isle of safety filled with flowers and grasses and plants. The architecture along the avenue is harmonious from one end to the other. The effect is imposing and makes a New Yorker think.

But those sidewalks! It is mighty fortunate for New York that she has none like them. If she had the psychopathic ward in Bellevue would have to be enlarged ten times over for the patrons of the Great White Way.

They are big mosaics, composed of small pieces of black and white granite. The black pieces are used for ornamentation. Every block has a different design. Some have zigzags, others curves and curlycues, others dragons and starfish (at least they resemble such,) others swing here and there; others are straight, until you feel that all you need is a brass band to make you march; others take you in swoops this way and that; arrows and daggers point themselves at you; bouquets in stone attract you until you almost feel that you want to stoop to get a whiff; but the predominant feeling is that the designs were sunk for sailors to roll back to the ship on, heaving to occasionally for bearings; or for intoxicated men to take another tack in the hope of finding a shorter way.

One of the bluejackets hit this particular "beach" one afternoon after he had been drinking copiously but not well. He stopped short and called to his mate, a few feet away:

"Bill, come here! Take me away! What do I see? Look at 'em! Snakes? Yes, they are snakes. I got 'em! Hit that big fellow on the head! It's the brig for me when I get back. Take me away, Bill! Think o' the disgrace o' gettin' the jimjams in a foreign port. Bowery booze for me after this! Take me away Bill! 'Tain't snakes? Honest? Jes' sidewalk? Ray for Brazil!"

JACK'S WELCOME ASHORE.

It was when the bluejackets went ashore that the Americans began to realize what Brazil's welcome really meant. The boys landed with a whoop and began to scatter. Sailor-like, some of them headed for the saloons, but the people expected that and were surprised that more of them didn't fall by the wayside. Most of the men, however, went in for rational enjoyment. They crowded the postal card emporiums, they bought fruit and trinkets, they piled on the tramways and went any old place so long as it was somewhere.

They filled the streets, the cinematograph places. Yes, they hired automobiles and rode about like nabobs to the astonishment of the natives, who must have wondered at the princely wages the United States paid its men. They went to the best restaurants and hotels. Everywhere they were welcomed. "English spoken here" was a frequent sign. They were even allowed to loll on the grass of the many beautiful parks, an act that costs a native a fine of from 5 to 15 milreis. They were respectful to all, but they had a commanding way about them that took. They owned the town; they knew it, but did not attempt to take the slightest advantage of it.

As the days went by and one saw the behavior of these bluejackets, his American heart was filled with pride over them. They were clean, intelligent, manly, open, as fine a brand of sailor as ever wore a uniform, obeyed an order or sported their money lavishly in a foreign port.

JACK GETS RICH.

When Jack went to change his money, he struck a snag. A dollar is worth $200 reis. One of them got a $10 bill changed. He received in exchange 32,000 reis. He was astonished.

"Here, fellers," she shouted, "I got 32,00 reis for $10. Gee, whiz. Me for Wall street. When kin I git a steamer home, mister? Holy Moses. I've got rich and I didn't know it."

Jack found out quickly that he wasn't rich, for Rio is just now fairly oppressed with enormously high prices, due, it is said, to paying heavy taxes for all the improvements that have been going on. He found that he had to pay 300 reis for an ordinary postage stamp, 400 reis for a glass of limoado, about 800 reis for a handkerchief or a collar, and as for a bottle of beer, that was good for a thousand reis or so, and the money began to melt quickly. But what did Jack care? It was an automobile for him, or something equally expensive. What's the use of being an American man of war's man if you can't act like a millionaire for ten minutes when you reach a foreign port?

JACK'S ENTERTAINMENT.

When the money was changed Jack found out the full value of these self-sacrificing men and women who had done so much for his comfort. He got a fair exchange for his money and wasn't robbed. This committee had provided him with guides to all sorts of places free of charge, had made up excursion parties all over the city and the surrounding country, had provided rubbernecks—and how Jack did grin when he saw the familiar things—carriages, special trams and what not; had provided for the sale of meal tickets, the best postal cards, had cooperated with the police to look for stragglers.

Well, Jack smiled and smiled; and he knew he was in the hands of his friends. The Prefect of the city, Gen. Souza Aguiar, was chairman of the committee, and all the leading Americans and Englishmen joined in. Especially active was the acting Consul-General of the United States, J. J. Slechta, and Myro A. Clark, the Y. M.C.A. secretary. The Y.M.C.A. here is affiliated with the Sands street branch in Brooklyn. The placards told Jack all about it, and the first thing he asked was if Miss Gould had helped to pay the expenses. He was told that she had not; because she had probably not been informed about it. He answered invariably

"Betch'r sweet life she would if she'd known about it. Ray for Helen Gould!"

Here is a summary of what work was done for our sailors by this bureau in ten days:

Eight thousand sheets of paper and 5000 envelopes provided free of charge, 21,000 guides to the city printed and circulated; about 175,000 postage stamps sold, nearly 2000 meal tickets sold, 3500 special excursions provided, these in addition to the many general excursions; about $175,000 exchanged at the lowest possible rates; about 170,000 postal cards sold, about 2000 automobile trips arranged.

SAILORS BEHAVE WELL.

The sailors grew to the situation. Day by day there were fewer signs of too much drinking. Occasionally a man or two would overstep the bounds, but the authorities saw to it that the Americans handled their own men in that condition.

Only one incident marred the visit, and it was a pity that any mention of it was cabled to the United States. After that had been done it was necessary to send the truth and correct misapprehension. It was on the first night of liberty. It was merely a saloon brawl. A native negro had a row with another and threw a bottle at him. The second dodged it and the bottle struck one of our seamen at a table and hurt him. He got after the negro, who escaped. Back the negro came with a razor and fell upon the first bluejacket he saw.

Several of the best petty officers on one of the ships jumped in to quell the disturbance. The rabble thought they jumped in to fight. Stones were thrown and three of the peacemakers were hurt. The local police didn't size up the situation and were slow to act. They arrested the negro, but let him go. After that they said it was a deplorable blunder.

Liberty was recalled at once and marines were sent ashore, but it was soon over, and the next morning at the request of the authorities 2000 men were sent ashore instead of 1000 daily as had been planned. The men were warned to conduct themselves properly, and to the everlasting credit of our American seamen it must be said they heeded the caution well.

INNOCENT JACK'S CLOSE CALL.

An illustration of what might have been occurred on the night of Sunday, January 19. Rival political clubs were parading about town carrying banners and flags and also giving cheers of "Vivalos Americanos!" They invited a lot of bluejackets to join them. Not knowing what the parades meant, good-natured Jack, of course, would go along. About twenty of them joined each of two processions and had the distinction of carrying the flags and hurrahing every other step. It was great fun.

The officers on shore heard of what was going on, and dashed up in automobiles. The Brazilians would not let their dear friends go, and the officers had a hard time to get the men free. They obeyed at once instructions to scatter, and said they were simply having a good time with their new friends.

Ten minutes later those two parades, minus the bluejackets, came into a collision, and there was quite severe rioting, with stone throwing and the use of knives and bludgeons. Had the bluejackets remained innocently with the parades they would have been in the thick of it, and terrible reports would probably have been cabled to the United States of our sailors mixing in political affairs, probably instigating revolution and being most awful rioters. It was a narrow escape to get them away in time.

By the end of the week, so completely had good feeling been established that from 4000 to 5000 men were sent ashore on Sunday. It was the largest liberty party of American sailors ever known. New York never saw so many of our men ashore at one time. It made one proud of his country and its men to see that party ashore. There were not twenty cases of drunkenness when the boys came home.

THE OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS.

Of the official receptions, those that the officers took part in the dispatches have given full mention. Nothing could have been more cordial and warm-hearted, more lavish, than the entertainments given in the name of the Brazilian government.

The one regret was that Admiral Evans, because of an attack of his recurrent malady, rheumatism, was unable to take part in them personally. Admiral Thomas took his place admirably. Admiral Evans was not seriously indisposed, but he was too lame to move from his cabin with comfort. He attended to all his business affairs constantly.

OUTBURST OF ENTHUSIASM.

The welcome received its most vociferous welcome on January 16, at a smoker given to the officers of the fleet at the Park Fluminense, an outdoor music hall with a mere roof covering and a stage, set in a garden. It was like the outdoor suburban amusement places in which St. Louis and other of our western cities abound. Four bands of the ships were massed at the entrance to the pavilion. An immense American shield was lighted with electricity.

The flags of Brazil and England and the United States were entwined. The place was reserved exclusively for American officers and their hosts. They had an unusually good vaudeville show and in the intervals our combined band played. Beer and cigars were served, and soon things began to warm up. When a medley of patriotic American airs was played the cheers began to rise. They could have been heard for blocks. Soon Annapolis songs and yells and shouts were being given. In the intermissions the place fairly rocked with the songs and yells of old days. Men who had been tablemates for months shook hands with one another as if they had just met after a prolonged separation. Speeches were going on at a dozen places at once.

Then came the close. Our bands first played the Brazilian national hymn. What a job that is will be told later. A great outburst of cheers followed after every man had ceased to stand at attention. The Brazilians were beside themselves with joy. Then came "God Save the King." Every one could sing that, and while standing at attention a mighty chorus of song rolled out. More frantic cheering.

Then came "The Star Spangled Banner." Profound silence was observed to the last note. When the salute was finished a cyclone roar followed. Men jumped on chairs and yelled and yelled. Hats went into the air. The Brazilians and English could not be contained. A score of men were on tables, each trying to take command of the occasion, each calling for three cheers for this person and that, for this country and that. None heard the others, but it was a grand acclaim of good fellowship and intense patriotism.

One little Brazilian called for three cheers for President Roosevelt. The Times man heard him because he was only two feet away. The cheers rolled out and the Brazilian thought he had taken the place by storm, and was as happy as a child, but the cheers were simply a part of all that was going up and meant for everybody and everything in the way of international friendship. It was a night that stirred one.

FIRES AT BURGLAR.

A burglar was surprised at work about midnight by H. L. Sherb of No. 416 South State street, who discovered a man climbing onto the roof of the back porch. Raising a window, Sherb fired at the thief. He dropped to the ground and Sherb shot twice at him as he fled. The burglar escaped without injury.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Shoots Bride, Kills Himself.

DENVER, Feb. 18.—Oscar Kirby, son of a Colorado Springs grocer, shot his bride of a few months, early this morning, and killed himself with the same weapon. The tragedy occurred at the house of his parents. The young woman was removed to the County Hospital in a dying condition. She cannot live. The couple had lived apart since the week after their marriage.

Aged Miner Commits Suicide.

REDDING, Feb. 18.—John Guegel, a German miner, aged 72, was found dead this morning in a woodshed adjoining his cabin near Buckeye. He committed suicide during the night by shooting himself in the head. His body was standing upright. Ill health was the cause.

Put on Bread and Water.

REDDING, Feb. 18.—The county chain gang of ten refused this morning to go to work as usual, demanding three meals a day instead of two. Sheriff Montgomery ordered them to be served with bread and water until they got ready to go to work.

Honors Requisition for Prisoners.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—A requisition from Gov. Folk of Missouri asking for the return of Orval Ashly and Clarence Walker to Missouri, was honored today by Gov. Gillett. Ashly and Walker, who are now under arrest at San Francisco, are wanted to answer a charge of grand larceny.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

As the Canadian Pacific Railway express from the West was nearing Chapeleau, Ont., Sunday night, the wheels of the mail car broke and several coaches were ditched. The Japanese porter was killed and sixteen or seventeen were injured, some seriously.

The big towboat B. B. Williams of Pittsburgh, and four barges, heavily loaded with coal, were sunk at Henderson, Ky., yesterday. The river is already above the danger line here and spreading over Indiana lowlands. Refugees are crowding into Henderson.

Gen. Chiang Kuei Ti, who has been commander of the defenses of Peking since 1900, is about to leave Peking for the Yangtse River, for the purpose of organizing and commanding the new Yangtse Valley division of the army, authorized by the throne on account of the revolutionary agitation in that district. He will have 5000 modern soldiers under his command.

All but one of the twenty-eight men and boys who were entombed Sunday at the Midvalley colliery, Shamokin, Pa., were rescued early yesterday morning. Frank Orloskie, a miner, fell down a chute after the accident and was killed.

An explosion in the mixing department of the General Explosive Company at Wharton, N. B., yesterday killed David Utter, James K. Eavern and John Hughes, and broke nearly every window in stores and residences in Wharton, and some windows in Dover, two miles distant.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

"The Dog Show!"

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Money for Charity.

The following sums of money were received by The Times yesterday: For Bethlehem Institution, C. G. S., $10; for the Salvation Army, "cash," $3; no name, $1.

East Side Improvement Association.

A meeting of the East Side Improvement Association will be held in Conaty Hall, corner of Downey avenue and Daly street, at 8 o'clock this evening. All citizens of the First Ward are interested in this meeting.

New England Society.

At an Executive Committee meeting of the New England Society of Southern California held in the office of the president, H. W. Chase, in the Hotel Nadeau, Wilbur David Cook, Jr., and Miss Ellen Augusta Lamb were elected a committee to form an orchestra. The secretary is E. P. Vernon, No. 319 Henne Building.

Entertains Employees.

Employés of C. M. Pierce in the Balloon Route excursion service and at Playa del Rey were entertained by him at the Bimini baths last evening by courtesy of the management there, and afterward at a banquet downtown. Later in the evening they attended the play at the Auditorium by invitation of Dick Ferris. There were about fifty in the party.

Doctor Is Injured.

Dr. Clarence Moore, son of Dr. M. L. Moore of No. 300 South Alvarado street, was injured last night when his automobile broke down. Dr. Moore was on his way to make a call and was turning the corner at Adams street and La Salle avenue when an axle broke and the wheel came off. He was thrown out but though bruised was not seriously hurt.

Large Street Meeting.

Dr. J. Q. A. Henry held his first street meeting in connection with the revival in the First Baptist Church yesterday at noon, at the corner of Sixth and Hill streets, preaching from the steps of the First Methodist Church. He had an audience of between 500 and 600 people. He will repeat it today at 12:15, taking for his topic: "Busch's Blessing on Beer."

Papers Consolidate.

Three publications of the Society of Friends have given place to a new one under the title of "The Pacific Friend." The three uniting under the new name are The Workman, The Witness and The Chronicle, and the paper is published simultaneously at Huntington Park and Whittier. Dana Thomas and Nannie M. Arnold are the editors, all business being transacted by the former at Huntington Park, and all news handled by the latter at Whittier.

Chamber's Annual Today.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The banquet will be at Levy's, Saturday night. The committee has fixed the limit at 500 guests, and nearly all of the tickets have already been sold. An orchestra will play during the dinner and several prominent men have been secured as speakers. Although Admiral Sebree is an invited guest, Secretary Wiggins stated yesterday that it was extremely improbable that he could attend.

Baer's Busy Week.

President Baer of Occidental College will leave for San Francisco Saturday for a week's visit in the north. Sunday he will be the university preacher at Stanford. In the afternoon he will speak to the Young Men's Christian Association of the university, and in the evening he will address a union meeting of the Presbyterian churches of San José. On Tuesday he will speak to the students and faculty of the Presbyterian seminary at San Anselmo. Wednesday afternoon he will speak at Mills College. Thursday morning he will address the assembly of the Berkeley Seminary, and in the evening he will speak at a banquet of the Berkeley Presbyterian Brotherhood. On Friday morning he will be the speaker at the fortnightly assembly of the University of California.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Virden and family of Butte, Mont., are guests at the Alexandria.

J. J. Curren, a contractor and capitalist of North Bend, Or., is registered at the Westminster.

David Cochrane, manager of the new Edinburgh Hotel at Beaumont, is a guest at the Hotel Hayward.

Carol Cooke, a well-known criminal lawyer of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hayward for a few days.

E. T. Larson and J. H. Cameron, Jr., mining men, are at the Angelus. They register from Ironwood, Mich.

M. Shaughnessy, an attorney of St. Louis, Mo., is registered at the Angelus. Mrs. Shaughnessy is with him.

Leonard Jones, who is connected with several insurance companies at Denver, is a guest at the Lankershim.

L. C. Chamberlain and brother, D. S. Chamberlain, contractors of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests at the Angelus.

Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco is here to attend the dog show, in which he has three fine animals entered.

Fred W. Tasney of Paterson, N. J., division manager of one of the large insurance companies, is at the Alexandria.

J. B. Walton, who has become wealthy from his cattle ranch in Butler, Mo., is a guest at the Angelus. He is here on business.

O. F. Zollikoffer of New York is at the Alexandria. Mr. Zollikoffer is a director in the Consolidated Gas Company of Gotham.

E. W. Jones, head of a wholesale hardware company of Portland, Or., is a guest at the Angelus. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived at the Alexandria last night, and will pass several weeks in Los Angeles.

H. L. Dunn, superintendent of the Seneca Mining and Milling Company, who has been ill at the California Hospital for a week or more, is reported recovering. He expects to leave for the North as soon as possible on business for the company, in which a number of local business men are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dolman and daughter of Kokomo, Ind., are registered at the Westminster. They will be in the city several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens and Miss M. A. Stevens of New York City are at the Westminster. Mr. Stevens is manager of a hotel in New York.

Arthur N. Gage, assistant treasurer of the Tombstone Consolidated Mines Company of Arizona, is in the city for a few days, en route to San Francisco.

A. S. McKinney, president of the First National Bank of El Paso, Ill., and his family, are here for the winter months. They are at the Gibson apartments.

Charles Armstrong of No. 221 West Fifteenth street, will leave on Friday with his family for El Centro, in the Imperial Valley, and will make the trip by wagon."

George W. Galbreath, cashier of the Third National Bank of St. Louis, who has been spending several weeks at Redlands, is in the city for several days, visiting local banks.

Mrs. Hugh Smythe, Miss R. A. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, prominent Cincinnati, O., people are guests at the Alexandria. They will be here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sanborn and Miss Clara Sanborn of Indianapolis arrived in Los Angeles last night, and will visit relatives and friends here several weeks. They are now at the Angelus.

A. B. Evans, manager of a large creamery and ice company at Fresno, was in this city yesterday on business. He states that the local milk "trust" has practical control of the majority of the dairy products of the San Joaquin Valley.

E. R. Gnade, who has been prominently identified with oil companies operating in the Eastern Pennsylvania fields, is at the Lankershim. Mr. Gnade has headquarters in Oil City, Pa. His trip to the Coast is one of business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, are at the Angelus. They have recently returned from Honolulu, H. I. Mr. Wood is secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and also of the Hawaiian Improvement Association.

Miss Lucy Broad of Cornwall, Eng., a popular lecturer and woman of fearless nature, who has penetrated to many far corners of the earth, is the guest of Mrs. Hester T. Griffith in Santa Monica. Miss Broad toured the island of Madagascar on a bicycle, being the only woman who ever enjoyed that unique experience.

Leonard Merrill left last night on a trip to Bakersfield and McKittrick on business in connection with the Independent Oil Producers' Agency, which it about to complete contracts for placing its oil for the next two years. Councilman A. J. Wallace and Thomas Early, Mayor of Pasadena, accompany him.

G. H. Powell of Riverside, who is connected with the Department of Agriculture at Washington was a guest yesterday at the Hayward Hotel. Mr. Powell said that the shipment of citrus fruits to the East was advanced unusually far this year, and that the crop would be excellent, both in quality and quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burman of Cleveland, O., who have been passing several weeks in Southern California, returned to Los Angeles yesterday from over the border in Mexico, where they were touring by auto. Mr. Burman is chief representative for the Peerless Automobile Company, and a few years ago was Barney Oldfield's racing partner.

CORONA.

CORONA, Feb. 18.—B. B. Wilcox, State secretary of the Y.M.C.A., addressed the brotherhood at the Congregational Church last evening. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Dickinson, Barth, Tuthill and Griffith. Later, a banquet was served.

A Christian Endeavor rally was held in Prado Sunday evening, several officers of the County Y.P.S.C.E. taking part.

W. L. Buell has bought Charles Allen's interest in the dining-room at Hotel Alden.

The Corona Home Telephone and Telegraph Company is extending its line to Temescal and Elsinore.

A. F. Call is building a seven-room tenement house on his Temescal-street ranch.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion for the counter until 11:30 p.m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company for James J. Frees, T. P. Mumford, Paul Moore, R. Nixon, James M. Orr, C. O. Pool, George A. Proffitt, Jack (Twin) Sullivan, L. J. Loomis, Lion & Sons Co., Miss Lucy Jane Johnstone, Miss Amy Frawley, George L. Baker, Bisch Bechtal, and cable for Boettrich.

Dr. S. G. Edwards, the renowned specialist in chronic diseases, will give consultation, X-ray examination, one month's treatment and medicines, free, to all persons beginning a course of treatment before Feb. 25. Offices 517 So. Broadway, 3rd floor.

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VITAL RECORD { BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Births.

KOSTER. To the wife of Roy Fox Koster, a son.

Deaths.

BEEBE. In Anaheim, February 17, 5:20 p.m., Ida M. J. Beebe, wife of Bird V. Beebe. Funeral at family residence, Anaheim, at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 20, 1908. Interment at Anaheim.

PETERSON. In this city, February 18, William Peterson, beloved husband of Blonda Peterson, aged 45 years. Funeral Thursday, 2 p.m., from the chapel of Overholtzer-Mills Company, under the auspices of Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, I.O.O.F. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery, by car.

DEVIN. At the home of her daughter, Jessie D. Connor, No. 120 South Grand avenue, February 18, Mary C. Devrin, aged 78 years. Mrs. Devin is survived by three children, Mrs. Jessie Connor, Mrs. Annie E. French, both of this city, and John Devin of San Francisco. Funeral from chapel of Overholtzer-Mills Company, corner Pico and Grand, today at 2 o'clock. Cremation at Los Angeles Crematory.

MILLER. At his residence, No. 815 East Forty-seventh street, February 17, Jacob Miller, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 68 years. Funeral from parlors of the Connell Company, No. 1051 South Grand avenue, Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

GOODE. In Burbank, February 15, Clara Goode, aged 47 years. Funeral services from the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 355 South Figueroa, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

CRONEMILLER. At 1374 West Thirty-sixth street, February 18, 1908, Thomas Cronemiller, aged 73 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 355 South Figueroa, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

BISSETT. Los Angeles, February 17, 1908, Amelia Smiley, wife of C. W. Bissett. Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 355 South Figueroa, Thursday at 3 o'clock.

KIRKSEY. At 923 East Vernon, Laurea E. Kirksey, aged 73 years. Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 355 South Figueroa, Wednesday at 11 a.m.

SHEPARD. In Los Angeles, February 17, 1908, Mary A. Shepard, in her 54th year. Funeral from the residence of her brother, J. C. Shepard, 229 North Soto street, Wednesday, February 19, at 2 o'clock. Interment, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Marriages.

MORENO-POST. Gregorio Moreno, aged 23, a native of California, and Theresa Post, aged 18, a native of Austria, both residents of Los Angeles.

JOHNSTON-ARMSTRONG. Omer W. Johnston, aged 42, a native of Indiana, and Lillian Armstrong, aged 32, a native of Iowa, both residents of Otis.

WALLACE-HOWLAND. Hugh S. Wallace, aged 24, a native of California, and Amy P. Howland, aged 29, a native of Canada, both residents of Los Angeles.

FLETCHER-STETZER. Charles B. Fletcher, aged 23, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles, and J. Margaret Stetzer, aged 17, a native of New Jersey and a resident of Palms.

SHELDON-GRAHN. Smith W. Sheldon, aged 39, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Butte, Mont., and Luia C. Grahn, aged 29, a native of Minnesota and a resident of Pasadena.

MARCHAND-WRAY. Frederick Marchand, aged 29, a native of Indiana, and Margaret M. Wray, aged 20, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

BACKWOOD-CAESAR. Harry S. Backwood, aged 28, a native of California, and Minnie M. Caesar, aged 21, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

EDWARDS-COOK. Alphonse P. Edwards, aged 31, a native of Canada, and Lenora L. Cook, aged 25, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Long Beach.

MESTER-JACKSON. Rupert C. Mester, aged 25, a native of Idaho, and Dorothy Jackson, aged 24, a native of Michigan, both residents of Los Angeles.

LATHAM-TRASK. Darling E. Latham, aged 27, a native of Nebraska, and Ruby M. Trask, aged 18, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

LILLIE-WEEKLY. Loy de E. Lillie, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Camarillo, Cal., and Clara E. Weekly, aged 18, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

TARDY-FISH. Henry G. Tardy, aged 36, a native of New York and a resident of Oakland, Cal., and Mary E. Fish, aged 35, a native of Massachusetts and a resident of South Pasadena.

MORRIS-MOSKOSH. Henchel J. Morris, aged 28, a native of Indiana, and Anna B. Moskosh, aged 24, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Los Angeles.

DE LAPP-WILLIAMS. Earl P. de Lapp, aged 22, a native of California and a resident of North Pomona, and Madge E. Williams, aged 18, a native of Kansas and a resident of Huntington Beach.

ROEDER-MALLING. Mathias J. Roeder, aged 48, a native of Germany, and Katherine F. Malling, aged 28, a native of Austria, both residents of Los Angeles.

SHIELDS-BENNETT. George F. Shields, aged 28, a native of California and a resident of Bakersfield, and Carrie I. Bennett, aged 23, a native of Kansas and a resident of Los Angeles.

ROGERS-SCOTT. Amos O. Rogers, aged 28, a native of Illinois and a resident of McCook, Neb., and Mary J. Scott, aged 32, a native of Nebraska and a resident of Los Angeles.

ENGLISH-LEE. James A. English, aged 40, a native of Iowa, and Virginia Lee, aged 36, a native of Georgia, both residents of Pasadena.

ROBB-JOYCE. John G. Robb, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania, and Dora Joyce, aged 25, a native of England, both residents of Los Angeles.

DUNI-SHEA. Louis A. Duni, aged 28, a native of California, and Abigail V. Shea, aged 22, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

BURNS-LACKONA. Walter W. Burns, aged 19, a native of Kansas, and Myrtle R. Lackona, aged 20, a native of Nebraska, both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. Leila Wallace against Robert G. Wallace; Violet Bird against M. J. Bird; Kate Choate against Wayne Choate; L. V. Weathers against Mary Weathers.

DECREES. Royal F. Staples against Clara A. Staples; Jesus Aguirre against Angelica Aguirre; Margaret A. Mather against H. N. Mather.

Funeral Notice.

Stanton Post, No. 55, Stanton Relief Corps and visiting comrades are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade Henry Roush, from the parlors of W. H. Sutch, No. 845 South Figueroa street, today (Wednesday,) February 19, at 10 o'clock a.m. By order

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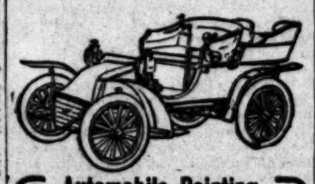

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SOLIDIFIES.

REPUBLIC'S TO RISE BESIDE OLD MISSION.

First Real Branch of Remarkable George Junior Institution Going Near Historic San Fernando—Fine "Boom" Hotel Donated.

A TELEGRAM of unique significance flashed over the wires last night from Los Angeles to Freeville, N. Y. It said to the ten boys and the two girls composing the California George Junior Republic group: "We will be ready for you March 1. Come."

This means that William R. George, familiarly known as "Daddy George," will soon be headed this way with the young people who have been in training at the experimental farm for the past six months, to be ready for the task of making a new George Junior institution out here in California. It means that the first real branch of the most remarkable young republic in the world will soon be established in this Southland, and in the very shadow of the beautiful old mission at San Fernando.

The "boom" hotel, built twenty years ago at the reputed cost of $60,000, on the Porter ranch at San Fernando, will be the home of the new republic. Its present owner, the Mission Land and Water Company, lately tendered the use of the building, with its furnishings and two and one-half acres of land, to the California George Junior Republic Association, with an option on fifty acres of land to be purchased within five years at $300 an acre. The hotel and the site will be deeded to the association upon the payment of the money any time within the five years' stipulated. Another option provides for the purchase of 100 acres within two years.

The generous offer was joyously accepted, and the final arrangements were concluded yesterday afternoon. The California George Junior Republic is an incorporated association, and the officers are: James Slauson, president; J. O. Koepfli, vice-president; Leonard Merrill, treasurer, and Miss Evelyn Stoddart, secretary. The directors include Mrs. Nora McCartney, Mrs. J. F. Sartori, Miss Bessie Stoddart, Mrs. Margaret Fowler, Miss Kate Fowler, Valentine Peyton and M. H. Newmark, and other active members are Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, Judge Klamroth of Pasadena, Mrs. W. J. Washburn and John D. Bicknell. The organization started as a committee of the Juvenile Court Association, and took out papers of incorporation about six months ago.

REJOICE IN FINE SETTING.

There is great rejoicing among the members that so suitable and beautiful a setting has been found for the new republic.

The rugged peaks of the Santa Monica Mountains, and the wild beauty of Tejunga Cañon surround the site, and the rolling, fertile land is admirably suited for the agricultural occupations necessary in such an enterprise.

The building itself is compact and conveniently arranged. The final plan for the republic comprehends the cottage system, so that the young citizens may dwell in groups, but the large hotel will afford room for the necessary shops, assembly halls and other adjuncts of such an institution. There is some furniture there which will be of value, as well as a gas plant. The water is also conveniently supplied. Mr. George will come in person to install the new republic, and it is anticipated that he will spend a part of each year at this California branch. The immediate supervisor will be Nathaniel Bedford, a former graduate of the original George Junior. His wife, who was trained at the Northfield Bible Institute, will be matron.

The party will have a triumphal tour from the East. George Junior graduates along the line intend to offer them ovations at several different cities. When they reach Los Angeles a mass meeting will be called, and the youthful pioneers will be welcomed in royal fashion.

GROUP CAREFULLY CHOSEN.

The members of this group have been selected with great care by Mr. George. He chose the ones who were free to leave home ties, and he picked out the boys of sturdy spirit and marked initiative of character. Mrs. Margaret Fowler and her daughter, who have visited them lately, are delighted with the personnel of the group. Each boy and girl, they say, is looking forward with joy to the California home.

This original number of twelve citizens will be gradually increased after the republic is established. Only one newcomer a month will be taken in, for he has to be made into a citizen so that the republic will continue, and not be replaced by a monarchy, or worse still, by anarchy.

The republic is especially designed for the training of those high-spirited, energetic boys and girls over 14 who break out of the bonds of ordinary control, or who more frequently have had no wise upbringing. Reform schools turn out unthinking machines or criminals; the George Junior turns out valuable citizens, who have solved the matter of getting a livelihood. No one ever boasts of having gone to a reform school, but the George Junior graduates refer with pride to their real-life alma mater. The conditions are as near real life as it is possible to make them. The citizens make the laws, and enforce them; they elect their public officials, and carry on all the business of a miniature republic. They must earn their bread, as well as butter, and they learn to translate the value of a dollar in terms of hard work. Education is a part of the business of life, though the hours are shorter for study, and attendance at schools brings in a small money compensation to devote to living expenses.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler, who made the California George Junior Republic possible by her gift of $10,000, was present February 1, when a national organization was formed, including the Freeville Republic, the Litchfield Republic for younger children, the Annapolis Junction Republic, recently taken in charge by Mr. George, and the California branch. Mrs. Fowler and her daughter represented the California Republic, and were proud to think that their State had the first real branch, when so many other States coveted the honor.

Good Old "Boom" Hotel

near San Fernando, which will house the California George Junior Republic, the starter of the enterprise, and the man who will supervise it.

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GREATEST RUSH IN SIGHT.

Santa Fe Official Predicts Coming of Unprecedented Crowd of Homeseekers in Spring.

Wesley Merritt, industrial commissioner for the Santa Fé Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, who has been in Los Angeles for the last few days, left last night for the East. He has been looking over the entire Southwest to ascertain the probabilities regarding the coming of homeseekers to points adjacent to the lines of the Santa Fé.

He stated that he expects the rush westward of people of the middle class, in the spring, to be the greatest in history, due largely to stringent times in the East.

FOILED.

SLOAN TRIES TO SLIP JAIL.

PRISONER WANTED IN DETROIT ALSO SEEKS POISON.

Guard Finds Him Fumbling With Keys Near Prison Door, and in Receiving Hospital Later the Fellow Asks for Deadly Drugs—Liberties He Once Enjoyed Now Curtailed.

After a futile effort to escape from the City Jail, Dr. J. Bryon Sloan, who is held on the charge of swindling several Detroit capitalists out of $175,000 on a mining deal, attempted to secure poisonous drugs from the Receiving Hospital. His purpose was suspected by Dr. Edwin H. Wiley, who was on duty, and he had Dr. Sloan placed in a cell. A guard was stationed in the corridor to prevent him from injuring himself.

Through the influence of Dr. Sloan's friends he was allowed to remain in the hospital ward instead of a cell until an officer arrives from the East with extradition papers. He complains of a chronic illness and said that close confinement for a week or two might break him down.

Yesterday morning he watched the movements of the jailer closely from a crack in the hospital door. As soon as Jailer Ralph Story went back to the tanks to get the chain gang out, Dr. Sloan sneaked into the jailor's office. In a cabinet are a number of large cell keys. Prying off the lock he took the keys and tried to unlock the jail door. When he heard Jailer Story coming downstairs he ran back into the office. He was replacing the keys when Story walked into the office.

"What are you doing in here?" Story demanded.

"Why, I am hunting for a cigar, excuse my impudence for searching through your desk," was Sloan's reply. "I am sick and nervous and I hardly know what I am doing. Help me back into the hospital, please."

The prisoner sank back in a chair as if fainting and asked for water. Story gave him a drink but locked him in a cell instead of in the hospital ward.

Yesterday afternoon Sloan asked for a physician. Dr. Wiley went to his cell to see him and later had him taken into the hospital. Sloan explained that he was suffering from chronic trouble and wanted a few drops of gelsemium, a deadly poison.

"You don't mind if I fix a small dose, do you?" Sloan asked. "I have been taking it in a prescription for some time."

Dr. Wiley told him that they carried gelsemium only in prescription. Then Sloan wanted a dram of aconite. He refused to let Dr. Wiley prescribe for him and the latter became suspicious. Afterward Sloan asked for belladonna, which was refused him.

The detectives received word from the police of Detroit yesterday that an officer was on the way to Los Angeles with requisition papers. Dr. Sloan has engaged an attorney and intends to fight extradition. He has considerable money at his command and a number of friends in Los Angeles are assisting him.

It is alleged that Sloan organized a mining company in Arizona and said he was going to use a new invention for extracting gold from gravel. About $175,000 was invested by capitalists. For three years they searched for Sloan before he was found in Los Angeles.

INJURIES MAY BE FATAL.

Domestic Servant Walks Behind One Car Directly in the Track of Another.

Emma Desser, a domestic, aged 16 years, was injured, perhaps fatally, about 7 o'clock last night in a street car accident at Ninth street and Albany. Her skull was fractured and her body badly bruised. She was taken to the California Hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. S. J. Quint.

While returning to the home of A. Goldbaum, No. 1324 West Ninth street, where she has been employed for about three months, Miss Desser stepped from a west-bound Ninth-street car and walked behind it in front of an east-bound car.

The motorman rang his gong and applied the brakes. The car was moving rapidly when it struck the young woman, and she was hurled several feet.

The girl's father, Samuel Desser, lives at 5010 Compton avenue.

FULL QUOTA REACHED.

Hundred and Fifty Persons Will Enjoy Chamber's Excursion to Imperial Valley.

The full quota of excursionists for the Chamber of Commerce trip to Imperial Valley was reached yesterday—150 reservations having been taken.

The party will assemble at Arcade Station, Thursday evening, of next week. Single sleeping-car tickets will be distributed by lot in the lobby at the south gate to the train shed. Any two gentlemen wishing to occupy a section together can secure tickets in advance by applying to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The special will start promptly, and no liquor will be sold on board in Riverside and Imperial counties.

A committee will look after the comfort of the travelers, and will supply all desired information.

TOURIST IS ROBBED.

William Breyman, a tourist of Salem, Or., reported to the detectives last night that he had been robbed of a purse containing $10 and a letter of credit amounting to $360, while on a Redondo car.

He did not discover that the purse was missing until he returned to the Hotel Oreña, where he and wife are stopping.

RUSHING.

FOR RAILWAY TO PEAK-TOP.

New Company Seeks Route to Griffith Park.

Will Ask for Franchise to Highest Point.

Griffith J. Griffith Back of Ambitious Plan.

Application will be made to the City Council within a short time for a franchise from the city limits at Sunset boulevard to the highest point of Griffith Park by a new company.

Maj. John T. Jones of Jones & Weiler, is preparing the necessary legal papers, and the articles of incorporation of the company which will finance the railroad, are now being drawn up and will be filed in a few days.

Col. Griffith J. Griffith, after whom Griffith Park is named, and Maj. Jones will make the application to the Council, and are prepared to carry the plan through to a finish.

It is understood that a combination will be effected between the Griffith Park Railroad and the Los Angeles-Pacific whereby the passengers destined for Griffith Park will be transferred. Last evening Maj. Jones stated that it is proposed to give a continuous round-trip rate to the peak and back to Los Angeles for 25 cents.

This railroad has been the dream for years of Col. Griffith, and the indications are now that it will be realized. The money which it is estimated the road will cost to build and to equip is practically pledged already, and as soon as the legal requirements have been observed construction will be started.

When this is done it will provide work for a great number of men who now find it hard to get employment, and they will be paid good wages, and preference will be given to those with families living in Los Angeles, according to the promoters.

It was only a few months ago that another effort was made by its present promoters to start the wheels agoing of the proposed new line to Griffith Park. This was when the plan was to cooperate with the Pacific Electric and run a branch line from the junction of the Glendale line of the Pacific Electric near Ivanhoe up through the cañons and along the winding ridges of the park.

General Traffic Manager Joseph McMillan of the Pacific Electric spent two days in going over the proposed route, investigating the difficulties and planning the best way to build the line. But then the financial flurry interposed and the scheme was dropped by the powers that be in the Pacific Electric councils.

This set-back, however, did not discourage Griffith. On the contrary, it spurred him to extra efforts to make tangible that old dream of his. New plans were formed, and with the assistance of Maj. Jones and a few other associates, the present scheme has been perfected and now the time has nearly arrived when the City Council will be asked for the franchise.

From Sunset boulevard the railway will run through some of the most picturesque scenery near Los Angeles. It will wind through the quiet cañons of Griffith Park, will mount the steep slopes in a score of wonderful curvings until it reaches the old Bee Rock, now called Snyder Rock, after the former Mayor of Los Angeles. Here will be the first stop after entering the park proper and here there will be established a half-way house from which pedestrians can make forays into the wilderness of the wooded slopes on winding trails.

But the crowning ambition of the promotors is to have the railroad go right to the top of what was for years known as Griffith Peak, the highest point in the park, now christened Mount Hollywood.

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.

From this peak there is a view hardly surpassed by any within a reasonable distance from Los Angeles, and much more fascinating than that ordinarily obtained from Mount Wilson for from the top of Mount Hollywood one can look to all points of the compass and in every direction will be something of interest, unobscured by fog.

To the north will be the outlook over the San Fernando Valley, while eastward will be seen Eagle Rock Valley and Pasadena, behind will be the city of Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Valley lying like a panorama at one's feet, while to the west will be Hollywood nestled at the foot of its rampart of hills, rolling peak on peak like a petrified ocean suddenly solidified in a storm.

Already J. W. Eddy has made application to the City Council for a franchise very similar to the one to be applied for by Griffith J. Griffith, Maj. Jones and their associates, and the Council has taken the matter under consideration. The people of Hollywood have also agitated a line from their city to the top of Mount Hollywood, although nothing definite has been decided in the matter.

Col. Griffith has asserted that he will give a right of way for the railroad through his Los Feliz ranch to the park, and last evening his attorney stated that even if some one else secures the franchise through a higher bid, Col. Griffith will stand ready to donate this right of way just the same, provided the fare to the park does not exceed 5 cents.

CATALEPTIC.

SLEEPING NINE DAYS, NO AWAKENING SIGN.

Mrs. Beulah W. Hawkins,

a patient at the County Hospital who has been asleep nine days, and whose case is closely watched by Los Angeles physicians. Drawn from life by Dodge.

IN A narrow cell in the insane ward of the County Hospital, Mrs. Beulah W. Hawkins of No. [illegible] North Grand avenue, the woman who startled the physicians of Los Angeles two years ago by sleeping forty days, has again lapsed into a period of unconsciousness that bids fair to outdo her former record.

Mrs. Hawkins has been sleeping nine days. During that time she has not once opened her eyes or given a sign that she is alive other than the nervous flutter of the closed eyelids, and an occasional sigh.

The woman is afflicted with a rare form of catalepsy. Local medical experts state that her's is one of the most remarkable cases of the disease in the world. The sleeping sickness came upon her, after she had suffered from epilepsy for years. Two years a. Mrs. Hawkins lapsed into unconsciousness while eating. She was taken to the

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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Details were made public yesterday at the City Hall of a scandal in connection with civil-service examinations, which may affect more than 500 city positions.

The police board discovered yesterday that it has been made a victim of Japanese diplomacy in granting and revoking poolroom licenses.

Under instructions a jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. C. Henderson, who was on trial for the murder of Oscar E. Otto on October 13. Henderson was released.

Judge Conrey yesterday denied the motion of Dennett Childs's counsel to stop the taking of testimony under his indictment as stating an offense for which he could not be tried, and witnesses were examined during the afternoon.

Judge James handed down a decision enjoining the Supervisors from awarding the contract for the County Jail cells to the Pauly Jail Building Company, overruling their demurrer in W. N. Sarver's suit.

AT THE CITY HALL.

CALCIMINE FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

COPIOUS COAT IS APPLIED TO COVER SCANDALS.

Commissioners Forced to Admit That Former Examiner Was Dismissed Because of Certain "Tampering With Civil Service Papers." Hundreds Affected.

Whitewash and yellow flowers played the leading role in last night's session of the civil service board. The whitewash was applied in an attempt to cover up a scandal in civil service examinations, which occurred during the time that Dr. John R. Haynes was chairman; the person mainly involved owed his place as examiner to Dr. Haynes. The scandal is one which in its ramifications affects more than 500 places in the city's service.

The details were carefully covered up by the civil service board at the time, but they were carried later to the District Attorney and to the grand jury by friends of persons who felt that they were kept from positions which they should have rightfully held by reason of these alleged frauds.

The first public announcement of what was taking place under the lid in civil service appeared in The Times Wednesday morning, February 12. Dr. Haynes admitted the truth of the charges in an interview given to a reporter of the Evening News Wednesday forenoon, from which the following is an extract:

"Dr. Haynes explained the dismissal of an assistant examiner by saying that the man had been found tampering with examination papers."

The "assistant examiner" referred to is Capt. Charles Kiener, who served for four years as examiner and assistant examiner for the civil service board. Dr. Haynes as chairman of the civil service board not only failed to make a complaint against Capt. Kiener, but he played a leading part in keeping the details of the affair secret.

The three attorneys on the civil service commission were much more diplomatic in the language they used last night in a "Statement from Members of the Civil Service Commission."

They say: "It is true that the services of one of the special examiners were dispensed with about a year ago because the board was led to believe that he had not been loyal to the principles of civil service; but so far as the most searching investigation could show, no person had gained admission to any eligible list illegally by his act."

The "searching investigation" to which the board alludes is but one of the many coats of whitewash applied. Capt. Kiener has examined hundreds of applicants for places on the under civil service; not a single one of all these candidates was reexamined during the alleged "searching investigation."

THE KIENER CASE.

The specific case that caused Capt. Kiener to be "dismised" by the civil service board relates to an examination taken by J. H. Taylor for a place as collector in the water department.

This examination was under the direction of Examiner W. L. Adams. He permitted Capt. Kiener to conduct the examination which was held on a Saturday afternoon. Mr. Adams had notified members of the commission that Capt. Kiener was "very friendly to Taylor."

The sealed envelopes containing the answers to questions were turned in by Capt. Kiener to Mr. Adams after the examination was over.

Examiner Adams related what happened afterward as follows:

"Early Monday morning Capt. Kiener came in hurriedly and went to the basket where the papers were kept. I waited until he had left and then looked over the envelopes in the basket. I had taken care to get a new box of envelopes for this examination and had given out just enough to hold the examination papers of the different applicants. When I went over the envelopes I discovered that the one containing Taylor's papers was just a trifle smaller than the others and of a slightly darker shade. It was one of the style of envelopes used in examinations prior to that time.

"The answers on the papers enclosed therein were almost perfect and Taylor was easily entitled to a place at the head of the eligible list. I referred the case to the board and Taylor was sent for."

All this took place while Dr. Haynes was in the East. Commissioners McCutcheon and Young conducted the examination of Taylor when he appeared before the board.

In the beginning he denied the charges in toto; later his denials weakened. Finally the acting chairman of the board applied this test:

"Mr. Taylor, will you take an affidavit to be recorded by the secretary, that the papers which we show you now are the ones which you placed in your envelope at the close of the examination conducted by Capt. Kiener?"

Taylor refused to make an affidavit and his name was accordingly stricken from the civil service list.

When Dr. Haynes returned from the East he went to Mayor Harper and assured him of his belief in the "honesty and integrity" of his protege, Capt. Kiener. That was when a movement was on foot to have Capt. Kiener appointed chief examiner after Examiner Taylor had resigned.

But last Wednesday, when seeking to put some more whiting on his own sepulcher, Dr. Haynes explained the dismissal of an assistant examiner by saying that the man had been found "tampering with examination papers."

The movement for the reappointment of Capt. Kiener came to an abrupt stop when Commissioners McCutcheon and Young said they would resign before they would vote for Kiener or sit as commissioners with him as examiner.

Most of the members of the police and fire departments passed examinations conducted by Capt. Kiener. At one time Capt. Kiener was a power at the City Hall, with which every one seeking a place was compelled to reckon. The inner circle at the hall knows that Dr. Haynes owed his second appointment on the civil service board largely to Capt. Kiener.

ADAMS WAS BUNCOED.

At the board meeting last night Dr. Haynes presented to the newspaper men typewritten copies of an alleged letter from former Examiner Adams, in which the latter is made to express undying friendship for the former president of the civil service board. In the letter reference is made to the time when Adams retired from the board. The letter recites that he had notified Dr. Haynes that he expected to retire before the date on which he tendered his resignation in the midst of a controversy over whether Dr. Haynes should be permitted to give to the Express a copy of the questions for the library examinations.

It now appears that Adams had notified Dr. Haynes several weeys before that he was going to retire, and that Dr. Haynes elicited from him a promise not to let any of the other members of the board know about it.

Evidently Haynes wanted to get his candidate for the job in line before the other members should know that there was to be a vacancy—just one of the political twists in the civil service.

At the request of Dr. Haynes, the civil service board gave out the following whitewashing statement last night, which The Times prints in full:

STATEMENT FROM MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

A misleading report of the proceedings of the Civil Service Commission, February 11, 1908, having been published by a newspaper of this city, the undersigned members of the Commission deem it just to themselves and their associate Dr. John R. Haynes, that the following statement of facts should be made. At an open meeting of the Board on February 11, 1908, the annual election of the Commission took place. The president, Dr. John R. Haynes, after thanking the Commission for the honor conferred by choosing him to preside over its deliberations for two successive terms and for the courtesy and cordiality shown him throughout, announced that nominations for president were in order, expressly stating that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The name of Dr. D. W. Edelman was then proposed and, by unanimous vote, he was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. Haynes has served to the end of his second term and retired in the regular course of procedure, enjoying the respect and confidence of his associates to the fullest extent. Throughout both of his terms the utmost good will and confidence have existed between the members of the board, and their official and personal relations have been uniformly pleasant. Regarding the charge that irregularities have existed during Dr. Haynes's administration, we desire to say that every act of the board during that time is open to the fullest investigation.

It is true that the services of one of the special examiners were dispensed with about a year ago because the board was led to believe that he had not been loyal to the principles of civil service; but so far as the most searching investigation could show, no person had gained admission to any eligible list illegally by his act. As regard the resignation of former Chief Examiner Adam, it is but fair to say that never have any harsh or unkind expressions been exchanged between Mr. Adams and Dr. Haynes in the presence of the board, nor between Mr. Adams and any other member.

When Mr. Adams tendered his resignation as Chief Examiner, Dr. Haynes and other members did their utmost to persuade him to retain his position. Dr. Haynes, as well as other members of the board at that time had, and still have the highest opinion of Mr. Adams as a gentleman above reproach, a scholar and a most efficient and conscientious examiner, but Mr. Adams, because of overwork had several weeks previously stated his intentions to resign and so far as we are aware does not desire to re-enter the service of this department, nor has any movement been made for his reinstatement.

Finally we desire to say that we deplore sincerely the incorrect statements which appeared in the report referred to and we take this means to declare our entire confidence in, and good will toward our associate Dr. John R. Haynes.

STILL FAR AT SEA.

REVISIONISTS BECALMED.

The Charter Revision Committee already has struck a snag which bids fair to put an end to its usefulness. The method of electing Councilmen is the problem which causes the trouble. After three hours of arguing last night the members of the committee were farther apart than when they began.

After deciding that but one alternative method of choosing members of the Council could be included in submitting the charter to the people, the committee tried but failed to make a selection.

The plans submitted include the election of the entire Council at large, the election of the entire Council by wards, and the election of a Council of which part of the members shall represent wards and part shall be chosen at large. The last plan is the one recommended in the majority report of the subcommittee.

At the beginning of last night's meeting an effort was made to rush through the programme by considering and voting upon the three plans, the minority plans to be considered first. The ward plan was the first brought up. Professing to see a deep political plot to railroad them out of business, the supporters of the ward scheme interposed violent objections with the result that soon the meeting was entirely disrupted.

Several substitute motions, which failed to please, and several compromises which did not compromise, were offered but it proved impossible to get a vote on any of them. At one time it looked as if one question at least might be put to a vote but at the critical moment an objector sprang to his feet and the chance was passed.

The only motion which proved popular enough to secure a vote was the motion to adjourn and that was passed unanimously.

IN THE STRETCH.

LONG MURDER TRIAL IS NEARLY ENDED.

THE end is in sight at last. "The defense rests." "The people rest."

These were the two assertions made yesterday in the trial of Estelle Corwell for the murder of George T. Bennett, which marked the beginning of the end of the longest murder trial ever conducted in the county of Los Angeles.

The day was marked with interpolated attempts to introduce evidence which failed to get in the record earlier in the trial. Some of it squeezed in. The hottest fight, as usual, centered about the question of a white hat or a black one being worn by the defendant on the day she shot Bennett, and as usual the testimony was conflicting.

Mrs. Hyrel C. Gill was the first witness yesterday under cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney Blair. She had testified the day before in behalf of the defense that Mrs. McKenna, witness for the prosecution, had expressed to her her hatred for the defendant. Mr. Blair asked about her detective work for the defendant and finally started to ask about her husband, who shot himself since the beginning of the Corwell trial. Judge Wilbur stopped this line of questioning. Her evidence was not shaken.

J. W. Hooker, proprietor of the Venice Apartments, where Mrs. Corwell lived up to the time of the shooting on July 22 last, stated that he had seen Mrs. Corwell start out in the hack on the drive which ended in the killing of Bennett and was within a few feet of her.

"Was she wearing a hat?" asked Attorney Appel.

BOBS UP SERENELY.

"She was," replied the witness.

"What was the color of that hat?"

"It was a black hat." The witness added that he never saw Mrs. Corwell wear a white hat.

On cross-examination Mr. Hooker reiterated how positive he was that the hat was black.

"What makes you so positive?" asked Mr. Blair.

"Well, I can still tell black from white," he naswered, and there was a laugh.

Wyatt Earp, of border fame and a fighter with a record in Arizona, testified that he had known Tom Goodman, father of the defendant, in the old days at Kingman, Ariz., and that Goodman was a sufferer from Bright's disease. This testimony was brought out in contradiction to the testimony of Dr. Campbell regarding the assertion of the defendant that none of her family had ever suffered from a chronic disease.

It was just 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon when Attorney Appel announced that the defense rested its case.

Deputy District Attorney Blair at once called Matron McPeak of the City Jail in sur-rebuttal of the rebuttal testimony of the defense by Detective Talamantes that Dr. Campbell had told the defendant when he started to examine her for her sanity that nothing she might say would be used against her.

HELPS DR. CAMPBELL.

"He never said those words," answered Mrs. McPeak, in answer to the question of Mr. Blair.

Attorney Appel tried hard on cross-examination to confuse the witness, but not with much success.

"Did you not tell Mrs. Gill, 'I know that there were parties asked her questions and she told them nothing. Dr. Campbell talked about fifteen minutes, and he told her that what he would ask her would have nothing to do with the case, as he simply wanted to ask her about her physical and mental health.' Did you not say that to Mrs. Gill?"

"Not to my knowledge. I never said that to Mrs. Gill."

"Did the defendant say to Dr. Campbell that her attorneys had told her not to talk about the case?"

"She did."

Appel then brought out the fact that Mrs. McPeak was out of the room part of the time during the examination made by Dr. Campbell, and did not hear everything that was said. But she did say that Dr. Campbell had asked the defendant if she had been subject to falling fits.

A few minutes later Deputy District Attorney Blair announced that the "People rest."

Attorney Wesley H. Beach, who has been assisting in the prosecution, opened the argument to the jury, after the space in front of the jury box had been cleared to make room for the eloquence which is looked for.

ARGUMENT BEGINS.

Beach spoke in a matter of fact tone of voice, and often stopped to refer to the transcript of the proceedings after Appel objected to an alleged misstatement. Later he apologized to Appel for another mistake in quoting a witness.

"If you are to be influenced by sympathy, gentlemen of the jury, you must remember that there are two sides of the case," said Mr. Beach. "How about the victim's distracted mother, his aged father, two little boys and the young woman he was going to marry?"

Then the attorney took up the testimony in regard to the color of the hat the defendant wore the night of July 22. He stated that at the opening of the case the hat worn by the defendant was apparently of trivial importance, but that it had been "injected into the trial" as an important point.

Attorney Beach will continue his address to the jury this morning, and will be followed by Attorney Appel for the defense. Deputy District Attorney Blair will conclude, probably tomorrow, and the case will go to the jury, after receiving a mass of instructions from Judge Wilbur regarding legal points involved.

It is likely that a verdict will be reached before Friday evening.

"FOXY" JAPS.

HOODWINK POLICE BOARD.

The Police Board spent an hour yesterday afternoon trying to fathom the depths of Japanese diplomacy and intrigue in connection with poolroom licenses. It appears that there are two powerful factions in the Japanese colony in Los Angeles, and that one has been using the police board as a weapon with which to club the other over the head.

A week ago F. Matsue and another Jap went before the board to make a doleful plea about being ruined in the lodging-house business because one Kauchiyama was operating a poolroom on the first floor of their hotel at No. 127 North San Pedro street. They said that the noise of the games is so great that roomers in their hotel cannot sleep nights, they also alleged that the other Jap conducts a disorderly place.

The commissioners were so moved by this tale of distress that they issued a peremptory order revoking the license of the poolroom at once.

Yesterday the other faction of the Japanese colony put in appearance before the board. Their attorney was former Police Commissioner R. A. Ling. He filed a petition with the board for a renewal of the license. The petitioners relate that the tale of woe related a week ago was the mask behind which Matsue sought to prod a business rival undetected.

It appears from the petition filed yesterday that Matsue is something of a poolroom magnate and that the room against which he protested last week is taking most of the trade away from one of the Matsue places.

Monday afternoon Commissioners Woodill and Lewis went to No. 127 San Pedro street to investigate. One stayed in the poolroom and pounded the balls and beat on the floor with the cue, while the other went up into the lodging-house to note results. He could hear nothing, and they concluded the story of lodgers driven away by the noise was a hoax.

On their recommendation the board voted yesterday afternoon to restore the license. In the future the commission will fight shy of all factional quarrels in the Japanese quarter.

The Leechburg, Pa., Banking Company's bank, did not open its doors yesterday. It is understood the suspension is but temporary and due to the tight condition of the money market.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

MURDER CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

JURY, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, ACQUITS HENDERSON.

Evidence Shows Bullet Which Killed Otto Was Fired in Self-defense and After Strong Provocation—Defendant's Story Straightforward and Unshaken.

Surrounded by congratulating friends, J. C. Henderson, acquitted of the murder of Oscar E. Otto, walked out of Judge Smith's courtroom a free man at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury had deliberated two minutes before returning a verdict in accordance with the instructions of the court.

Henderson was the last witness in the case. His story of the shooting was straightforward, and was shaken in no material respect by cross-examination. In substance, he said:

"As I was riding down Broadway in my auto, the evening of the shooting, I met Otto at the corner of Third street and Broadway. He jumped on the sideboard of my auto and rode as far as Ninth street, cursing me continually, and threatening to kill me. I had a revolver in my pocket, but I made no move against him, as I wished to avoid trouble.

"As he jumped off at Ninth street, he said: 'I'll follow you up and kill you.' I took the machine to my garage at Tennessee and McGarry streets, spent fifteen minutes or so in putting it in order, and then walked out to Long Beach avenue to take a car uptown.

"As I stood waiting for the car, I saw Otto's automobile come around the corner into Tennessee street, and he jumped out and came toward me. I saw something in his hand flash as he jumped, and I was sure he had a revolver and was going to shoot me, as he had threatened to do. I was trembling all over. I was afraid to run for fear he would shoot me in the back. So I stood still and said nothing, but I put my hand on my revolver in my pocket.

"As he ran up to me, he had his right hand behind him, and I could not see what it contained. He called out as he came near, and as I kept backing away, 'Pull it out, you — — —. That's just what I want, pull it out.' I backed as far as I could, and then, as he reached out his left hand and struck me on the face, I fired. I did not dare to take my hand away from my gun, as I thought it was his intention to provoke me into doing so, and that then he would shoot me. It was too dark to see clearly.

"I did not think that I had hit him, and it was not until he had run back to within fifteen feet of his auto that I heard him say, 'I'm shot.' Still I thought he had only been hit slightly. I did not fire but once, as I was satisfied when I saw him retreat. After the shooting, I was going to go right uptown and give myself up, but I thought it better to call on Attorney Harris first. I went to his house, and he took me to the station next morning.

"Last June Otto came to my place of business and said. 'Do you want to fight? Come out in the alley and if I can't get you by fair means I'll let your guts out.' I went into a barber shop and left him, to avoid trouble. In June or early July, while I was stopping at the Rose Hotel, Otto and another man came to the house at 2:15 o'clock in the morning. They came to my door and threatened to kick it in if I did not open it. At the landlady's request, I opened it, and they made a thorough search of the room, even moving the bureau from the wall and tearing off the bed clothes in a search for Otto's wife, who was not there. As Otto left the room, he said to me: 'You ——, I'll get you before morning.' A policeman came to the house that night, at the landlady's call, and he stayed with me until morning.

"Then at the Hotel Hampshire, in August, one morning, while I was putting on my shoes, Otto's wife came rushing into the room, for I never kept my door locked, and she called out that Otto was after her to kill her. She ran into a closet, and as I stood up, he came in and struck me in the back of the head, cutting it. I fell on my hands and knees and he kicked me in the face, cutting both lips and loosening four teeth. He said as he went out: 'I will kill you.' He frequently threatened to kill me, and I heard of it from my friends."

F. Nickerson testified that Otto had told him that if he could not "get" Henderson by fair means he would get him by foul. Mrs. H. M. Allen, landlady of the Hotel Rose, corroborated Henderson's story. Miss Frances Neu, housekeeper at the Hotel Hampshire, testified that Mrs. Otto had roomed there for four days in August, when Henderson was not there, but that she did not live in the house while he was there. She had called three or four times, but Henderson had instructed them to tell her he was not at home. C. M. Klipsch, C. B. Diller, R. H. Arnold, Policeman E. McComas, and Mrs. M. M. Allen testified as to Henderson's good reputation, and Dr. R. B. Sweet said that he had dressed Henderson's face after Otto's assault.

At the morning session, Lamar Harris, Henderson's counsel, testified that when his client called, the night of the killing, he had said: 'I had to take a shot at Otto, or he would have killed me. I didn't want to kill him."

Morris Berkowitz stated that Henderson had once told him of Otto: "I will get that —— some day." Henderson denied this.

Officer J. J. Hawley, for the prosecution, said Henderson had told him that he shot Otto in self-defense.

Mrs. Leonola S. Otto, the mother of the dead man, and the second witness for the prosecution in the morning, could hear only with the aid of a speaking trumpet. She gave her evidence slowly and calmly. She said: "My son was born in November, 1885. He lived with me in Pasadena until he married the little girl. He never carried weapons." She was not cross-examined.

At the conclusion of the prosecution's evidence in the morning, counsel for Henderson moved that the jury be instructed to acquit him on the ground of insufficient evidence. Judge Smith at that time refused, but after the evidence of the defense had been presented in the afternoon the motion was made again and granted.

UGLY DOGS, THEY SAY.

NEIGHBORS APPROVE SHOOTING.

Eighteen women, married and single, six babies, and nine men appeared in Justice Pierce's courtroom, yesterday afternoon, and all except the babies were ready to testify in favor of Lawrence G. Wilson, charged by Mrs. Gooch, of No. 1340 East Sixtieth street, with shooting one of her five beloved canines on February 10. The complainant was not present and her counsel asked for a continuance, but this was refused and the case dismissed.

"Every body in the neighborhood is glad Mr. Wilson shot that dog," said Mrs. Emma Worrell, next-door neighbor of Mrs. Gooch. "Six months ago I got tired of letting that woman have water, and I turned it off. Then I began to have trouble with her. I, my daughter, my grand-daughter, and other members of the family have been bitten by the dogs. The day before last Christmas my daughter threw a rock at one of the dogs and she was shot at from Mrs. Gooch's cabin."

Mrs. G. A. Worrell of No. 1340 East Sixtieth street, confirmed this statement.

Mrs. Rena Moore of No. 1325 East Sixtieth street, said that she and her husband had been bitten and William Wade of No. 1315 East Sixty-first street, said that he and his wife had suffered.

"One of the dogs nipped my trousers," put in two men, and others stated that their flesh and garments had been injured.

"If she takes a dislike to any one, she sets the dogs on them," said another. "Nobody can go by her place without danger of being bitten. The dogs are a great nuisance and we have all turned out to stand by Wilson. He told that woman that if her dogs flew at him again he would shoot, and I wish he had killed the whole tribe."

When asked why measures had not been taken before for the extermination of the animals, the witnesses said that they had wished to avoid trouble with the Gooch household.

JAIL CELLS CASE.

SUPERVISORS ENJOINED.

Holding that the proposed cells for the County Jail are not "furnishings" within the meaning of the county government act, Judge James yesterday handed down a decision overruling the demurrer of Supervisors Patterson, Eldredge and Wilson and the County of Los Angeles to W. N. Sarver's injunction suit to prevent the award of a contract for the cells to the Pauly Jail Building Company at $27,813, when the Stewart Jail Works Comany bid $21,426.

At the hearing yesterday morning it was conceded by both sides that the county government act requires that contracts for building or rebuilding county buildings shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper advertisement for bids, but the Supervisors' counsel asserted that the provisions of this act do not apply to such matters as jail cells. He said that these properly come under the head of "furnishings," which, by the statutes, may be bought by the Supervisors without advertisement and without regard to the lowest bid.

Judge James took the opposite view and issued the injunction asked for. The Supervisors have not yet decided whether they will take further legal steps in the matter.

TRIAL PROCEEDS.

OCEAN PARKER'S DEFENSE.

With an unceasing fire of technical objections from his counsel, the trial of Dennett Childs, accused of illegal registration at the Ocean Park September election, proceeded yesterday afternoon, in Judge Conrey's court. The judge ruled that testimony might be taken, despite the objections raised that the beach city's precinct register is not a part of the Great Register and that illegal registrations can only be charged with reference to that register. The entire morning was spent in argument on this point.

Supervisors' Clerk A. M. McPherron was the first witness called in the afternoon. He testified that the Supervisors had regularly established the Ocean Park election precinct. Deputy County Clerk A. L. Brown produced the Great Register and Childs's affidavit of his Ocean Park residence. County Surveyor I. B. Noble gave the boundaries and description of the Ocean Park precinct.

Mrs. Bessie J. Bloom, owner of the house occupied by the Childs' family at No. 927 Stanford avenue, testified that they had lived there since August, 1906. Mrs. Augusta Krone, of No. 923 Stanford avenue, and Mrs. Hilga Steel of No. 935 Stanford avenue, testified to the same effect, though Mrs. Krone said she was not on speaking terms with Mrs. Childs, and both women were unable to tell about Childs's movements. Mrs. Bertha Sharfenberg, of No. 916 Stanford avenue, said that the Childs had lived on Stanford avenue for fourteen months.

HOODOO MONEY.

THREE TRIALS OVER IT.

Justice E. E. Selph in the Township Court will take his time to dig up the points at law involved in the suit heard before him yesterday in which Attorney J. D. Reymert sued County Clerk Charles G. Keyes, Superior Judge B. N. Smith and Keeper of Records T. J. Shea, to recover $25 which they refuse to turn over to him.

This suit is the echo of a criminal trial last summer when a Mexican was charged with grand larceny for stealing a purse and $25 from a countryman. Reymert defended him and he was acquitted. But Reymert was then charged with subornation of perjury, but he was also acquitted.

Then the Mexican whom he defended gave him an order upon that $25, which had been an exhibit in the trial. The money was refused him. Judge Smith refused an order, the money was in the technical control of County Clerk Keyes and Capt. Shea had tangible possession. Then it was that the third suit was started on account of this sum of money. Justice Selph took the matter under advisement.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

PLAINTIFF WINS. After a nine days' trial, a jury in Judge Hutton's court yesterday awarded the Lacy Manufacturing Company a verdict of $11,826 in its suit against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company to re-

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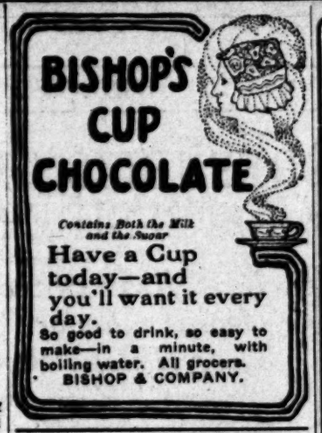

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The heroism of an English governess lies at the bottom of a startling dramatic story which has just come to light in a London suburb. The governess is Miss Caroline Granger.

Miss Granger was companion to Mrs. Camilla Lancing, an attractive young widow, and governess to the latter's two children. Mrs. Lancing, according to all reports, was the sort of woman whose friends have time for little else than to extricate her from the results of her own mad, extravagant follies. She was a typical exponent of the "unquiet sex," with a passion for gambling, for spending money, and for running into debt. Nor was she in the least scrupulous as to how she secured money to pay such indebtedness. Her careless disregard for conventions brought her a dozen times to the very verge of public scandal.

Each time it was Miss Granger's tact and cleverness that averted such catastrophies, smoothed down Convention's ruffled plumage, staved off creditors, or curbed her employer's wild follies.

At length, a month or two ago, Miss Granger hoped her work along these lines was over. Mrs. Lancing was so fortunate as to captivate the fancy of Mr. Rupert Haverford, an honest, whole-souled young multi-millionaire whose common sense and rectitude promised to act as balance wheel for her flightiness, while his bank account would more than suffice her craving for money. The governess breathed a sigh of relief and foresaw a cessation of worry.

Just then, however, a former admirer of Mrs. Lancing's appeared on the scene. He was Sir Samuel Broxburne, a coarse, sporting baronet who had some mysterious hold over the pretty widow. To learn what this hold might be, and prevent Sir Samuel, by influence or exposure, from doing anything to break off the magnificent match with Haverford, she had her hands full in manipulating the affair, matching her keen woman wits against the strength and vindictiveness of the baronet. It was a strange duel of brain against brawn.

To complicate matters still further, Miss Granger learned that Haverford's worthless half-brother, Cuthbert Baynehurst, was secretly paying violent court to Mrs. Lancing and that the latter was, for some reason, secretly supplying the youth with large sums of money.

The governess was mystified. What was Sir Samuel's hold over Camilla? What was Baynehurst's? Why did she—who adored money—lavish funds on Cuthbert? What was to be the outcome of all this maddening puzzle?

The solution came like a thunderclap. And startling and beyond all Miss Granger's calculations as it was, it was but the prelude to far stranger happenings. It would be unfair to disclose these here. They are set down with masterly vividness by Maria Albanesi in her newest, greatest novel, "The Forbidden Road."

Do not miss the opening chapters of this great novel, commencing in

Tomorrow's Times

and to continue in daily installments until completed.

THE POLITICAL WATCH TOWER

From the carefully-guarded list of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, there leaked out yesterday the name of Attorney Russ Avery, as a candidate for the Assembly from the seventy-second district, represented in the last Legislature by Fred E. Pierce, Republican. Mr. Pierce, it is understood, again will be a candidate on the regular party ticket and it is expected that there will be a lively fight between him and Avery. This district is looked upon by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League as one especially sure of capture, as Pierce, in the election of 1906, got through with a plurality of but fourteen over Frank G. Anderson, the Democratic and Non-partisan candidate.

In the eight other Assembly districts in Los Angeles county, the Lissner machine has selected candidates, but in keeping their names obscure for the present, waiting to see what the Republican party will do. It has been stated that Marshall Stimson, who was defeated on the Democratic and Non-partisan ticket a little less than two years ago, is likely to be the Assembly candidate for the Lincoln-Roosevelts this year in the seventy-fourth district, although Boss Lissner opposes the idea because of the political break that was made by Stimson in moving to have the veterans at the Soldiers' Home disfranchised. Instead of Stimson, Lissner wants someone who has not affronted the old soldiers and who will go into the campaign minus the handicap of the united opposition that would meet him at the veterans' reunion. It may be that Rev. Frank S. Myers, a resident of the First Ward, will be picked to make the run instead of Stimson.

Lissner's organization is looking for a man in Pasadena to make the race against Dr. G. S. Case, who represents the sixty-seventh district in the Assembly. It probably will indorse Everett F. Cogswell of El Monte, the eighth district, who was elected in 1904 on the Republican and Non-partisan ticket, and who is said to be going to make another run. As for the remainder of the districts, while candidates have been chosen, their names have not yet been made known. The vacancy is to be filled by the Republicans in the Sixty-ninth Assembly district, through the withdrawal of Assemblyman N. W. Thomason, Rep., of Alhambra, the only man so far mentioned as a candidate for Senator in the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, to succeed the late but not lamented Broughton, once of Pomona. The Lissner aggregation probably will be forced to indorse Thompson, who made an excellent record in the Legislature.

Against whom the Lissner machine will endeavor to make the race against Senator R. J. Carter in the thirty-seventh district, is a matter that has not been made public. Carter is busy with his business and expects fully to get the Republican nomination.

Of the Republican seventieth; Phil Stanford, seventy-first; Fred E. Pierce, seventy-second, and J. P. Transue, seventy-third, are looked upon as certainties to be in the race to succeed themselves as Republican members of the Assembly. Percy V. Hammon, seventy-fourth, and Robson O. Bell, seventy-fifth, have not yet decided to enter the race again.

Although Gov. Gillett cannot be here to preside at the big banquet which the members of the Second and Third Ward Republican Club plan to give on the night of March 7, at Levy's, Irvin Wardman and D. C. Casselman, who are at the head of the Committee on Arrangements, expect to have a number of other prominent speakers from outside cities, possibly including George A. Knight, the well-known orator. There will be local speakers of prominence, and music and a tempting menu. Only 300 can be accommodated at the tables, as a large share of the seats already have been engaged. Republicans from other parts of the city have been invited, and several of the different ward organizations have promised to turn out large numbers to honor the Second Ward Club, which now is only the largest in Los Angeles. In his letter to the committee, announcing that he could not be here, because of his absence in Washington on business, Gov. Gillett stated that he expected to visit Los Angeles about the middle of April.

Members of the Democratic State Central Committee, of which Timothy Spellacy, once of Bakersfield, now of Los Angeles, is chairman, will meet in San Francisco Saturday at 8 P. M. to issue the call for the next Democratic State Convention, to nominate delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Denver. It is believed that the call will be issued for the State Convention, and that it will be held late in May. On Saturday evening the Ironclad League of San Francisco will celebrate its usual Washington's Birthday banquet, and members of the State Committee will be present. Max Popper, former chairman of the State Central Committee, and one of the organizers of the Iroquois League, who now resides in Los Angeles, expressed the opinion yesterday that the California delegation to the Democratic National Convention will be instructed for Bryan. Many prominent local Democrats disagree with him, however. They believe the delegation will be uninstructed. There is a strong feeling here for Gov. Johnson of Minnesota as the next Democratic presidential candidate.

The addition of one hundred to the registration of Los Angeles county has made an immense task upon Secretary J. J. Petermichel of the Republican County Central Committee, who is expected to name committeemen for each of the new precincts and to distribute those already holding such positions so that there will be no confusion as to the territory represented. In many instances the precinct lines have been so changed that two or more committeemen now reside in one precinct, while other precincts that had committeemen now have no representation on the Central Committee. The total number of precincts in the county now is 264, and it is stated that changes or additions will be made in at least one-half of them.

Delay in the selection of committeemen will result in trouble in the nam-ing of election officers, for the Supervisors, in selecting such officials, are expected to depend largely upon the recommendations of committeemen for recommendations of persons eligible to fill the offices. The increased number of precincts will entail an immense additional outlay for election expenses; it will give jobs to several hundred more people who pant from one end of the year to the other for just such places.

Following its regular weekly dinner at the Alexander yesterday, the newly-organized Democratic League of Los Angeles, dubbed the "silk-stockings" by some of the less aspiring ones of the party, the speakers included Henry M. Newhall, Robert Loucks and E. B.

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[illegible] seventieth; Phil Stan-[illegible] first; Fred E. Pierce, sev-[illegible] and J. P. Transue, sev-[illegible] are looked upon as certain-[illegible] to succeed themselves [illegible] members of the Assem-[illegible] Percy V. Hammon, seventy-[illegible] Robson O. Bell, seventy-[illegible] not yet decided to enter the

[illegible] Gov. Gillett cannot be here [illegible] at the big banquet which [illegible] of the Second and Third [illegible] Club plan to give on [illegible] of March 7, at Levy's. Irvin [illegible] and D. C. Casselman, who are [illegible] of the Committee on Ar-[illegible], expect to have a number [illegible] prominent speakers from out-[illegible], possibly including George A. [illegible], the well-known orator. There [illegible] be but speakers of prominence, [illegible] and a tempting menu. Only [illegible] be accommodated at the tables, [illegible] large share of the seats already [illegible] engaged. Republicans from [illegible] of the city have been invited, [illegible] several of the different ward or-[illegible] have promised to turn out [illegible] numbers to honor the Second [illegible] Ward Club, which now is [illegible] the largest in Los Angeles.

[illegible] letter to the committee, an-[illegible] that he could not be here, [illegible] of his absence in Washing-[illegible], Gov. Gillett stated [illegible] expected to visit Los Angeles [illegible] the middle of April.

[illegible] of the Democratic State [illegible] Committee, of which Timothy [illegible], once of Bakersfield, now of [illegible], is chairman, will meet [illegible] Saturday at San Francisco to [illegible] the call for the next Demo-[illegible] State Convention, to nominate [illegible] to the Democratic National [illegible] at Denver. It is believed [illegible] will be selected for the State [illegible], and that it will be held late [illegible]. On Saturday evening the Iro-[illegible] League of San Francisco will [illegible] Washington's Birthday [illegible] and members of the State [illegible] will be present. Max Pop-[illegible] chairman of the State Cen-[illegible] Committee, and one of the organ-[illegible] of the Iroquois League, who now [illegible] Los Angeles, expressed [illegible] yesterday that the Cali-[illegible] delegation to the Democratic [illegible] Convention will be instructed [illegible]. Many prominent local [illegible] disagree with him, how-[illegible] they believe the delegation [illegible] uninstructed. There is a [illegible] here for Gov. Johnson of [illegible] as the next Democratic [illegible] candidate.

[illegible] petition of one hundred to the [illegible] of Los Angeles county has [illegible] an immense task upon Sec-[illegible] J. Petermichel of the Repub-[illegible] County Central Committee, who [illegible] to name committeemen for [illegible] new precincts and to dis-[illegible] those already holding such po-[illegible] so that there will be no confu-[illegible] in the territory represented. [illegible] instances the precinct lines [illegible] so changed that two or more [illegible] committeemen now reside in one [illegible], while other precincts that [illegible] committeemen now have no [illegible] on the Central Com-[illegible]. The total number of pre-[illegible] in the county now is 364, and it [illegible] that changes or additions [illegible] be made in at least one-half of

[illegible] in the selection of committee-[illegible] result in trouble in the nam-[illegible] election officers, for the Super-[illegible] in selecting such officials, are [illegible] to depend largely upon the [illegible] committeemen for recommen-[illegible] of persons eligible to fill the [illegible]. The increased number of pre-[illegible] will entail an immense addi-[illegible] fund for election expenses; [illegible] will give jobs to several hun-[illegible] people who pant from one [illegible] year to the other for just [illegible].

[illegible] Saturday weekly dinner at the [illegible] yesterday, the newly-[illegible] Democratic League of Los An-[illegible] adopted the "silk-stockings" by [illegible] the less aspiring ones of the [illegible]. Members included Henry M. [illegible], Robert Loucks and E. B. Drake. O. E. Farish, Secretary Sam J. Chappell and Joseph Simons were named as a Committee on Speakers, and at next week's dinner they expect to hear from Robert A. Smith, former Mayor of St. Paul, Minn., who is spending a vacation at Long Beach. The league today will open permanent headquarters at room 406 Bradbury building, Third street and Broadway.

E. A. Chase of Riverside is mentioned prominently as just the man for one of the district delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago next June, and his friends throughout Southern California have started a movement to give him the honor. Mr. Chase is president of the National Orange Company of Riverside, and is well known among fruit growers and in business life generally. He has lived for many years in Riverside, is a sterling Republican, and ever has taken a deep interest in public affairs.

Louis Schwaebe, former City Auditor, is the latest aspirant to be named in connection with the campaign for Supervisor in the second district, the office now filled by George Alexander.

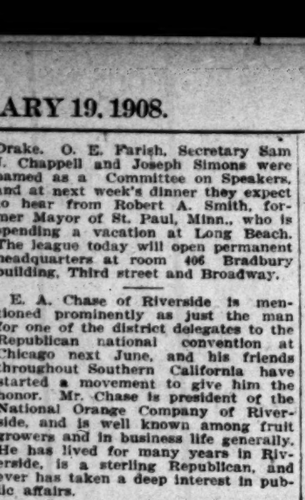
THE WATCHMAN.

EXTREME CRUELTY.

Torture of Horses Escapes Jail Sentence—Heavy Fine Imposed by Antelope Valley Justice.

After treating his horses with savage cruelty, forcing them to travel as much as forty miles a day without either food or water, and working them when so sick that they could hardly stand, George Van Buskirk, proprietor of the stage route between Lancaster and Nenach, has come to grief. Yesterday he was taken before Justice Dulkley at Lancaster and fined $75.

The case which caused his arrest was one of the most aggravated which has ever been brought to the attention of the society. A poor, broken-down old horse was being forced, day after day, to make the round trip between



George Van Buskirk,

Lancaster stage driver and mail contractor, convicted of shocking cruelty to animals.

Lancaster and Fairmont, a distance of thirty-six miles. The beast was 20 years old, and, when killed by the order of Superintendent Zimmer, was found to be suffering from chronic sore neck.

"That horse's neck was actually rotten," said Zimmer yesterday. After the animal was killed and I examined it it made me sick. When standing idle, that poor beast must have suffered tortures, and you can imagine the effect of a heavy collar pressing upon those festering sores."

When Van Buskirk was taken into court, Zimmer made a strong plea for a jail sentence, but, in spite of the circumstances, the man was let off with a fine. Zimmer gave him to understand that a repetition of the offense would meet with speedy retribution, however, and he hopes that Van Buskirk will heed the warning.

The stage route between Lancaster and Neenach is one of the best paying ones in this end of the State. Van Buskirk is said to be sole proprietor and, as he holds the contract for hauling the mails, his earnings are considerable.

ROADS NOT FOR SALE.

Son of Owner of Nevada Mining Lines Denies That They Are on the Market.

Sydney F. T. Brocke, son of the millionaire Philadelphia banker, made a denial last night of the rumor now current in railroad circles that his father had been approached by agents of the Southern Pacific with offers to purchase the controlling interest in the Tonopah and Goldfield and the Goldfield and Bullfrog railroads, now held by the elder Brocke. It was reported by mining operators recently in from Nevada that the Southern Pacific had already, or were about to acquire full control of these two short but valuable roads.

Mr. Brocke, the younger, is now a guest at the Alexandria, and stated last night that his father's mining interests were so great in Nevada and were so intimately tied up with his railroad interests that he believed his father would never entertain an offer for the purchase of his railroads.

AGAIN ON THE RACK.

Bankrupts Desser and Lifrand Grilled by Prosecution—Their Counsel Cries Persecution.

Jacob Desser and Louis Lifrand, bankrupt dry goods merchants, accused of fraudulently concealing $8000 worth of goods from their creditors, passed an uncomfortable afternoon yesterday in the United States District Court. Attorney Craig, representing the Board of Trade, read the opinion of Referee in Bankruptcy Heim and excerpts from the testimony taken at the various hearings in the bankruptcy court. He said the defendants are liable to jail sentence for refusing to obey the order of the referee and asserted thta they had secretly disposed of their stock to Goldner & Desser, another dry goods firm on Central avenue. The men had calmly alleged that they lost $9000 betting at Ascot Park and at Central-avenue poolrooms. Craig said Ascot Park was closed at the time they asserted they were "playing the ponies."

In defense, Attorney Miller contended that the bankrupts had lost track of their property through loose business methods, and that it was entirely probable that Desser and Ligrand had each squandered thousands of dollars at the race track. He maintained that the Board of Trade was persecuting his clients, "whose only fault was ignorance of modern methods of doing business." The case probably will be concluded this morning.

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MINES AND MINING.

LOCAL MONEY MINES RUBBER.

Los Angeles Capital Develops Utah Elaterite.

Great Veins of Mineral Are Found in Uinta Basin.

Gilsonite Is Also Among District's Products.

Few people, even among the mining fraternity, know that rubber is now being mined, and that the industry in Utah gives promise of growing to great proportions. Among the companies engaged in this line of mining is the Pittsburgh-Salt Lake Oil Company, with many stockholders in this city, which is operating extensive oil and hydro-carbon properties in Wyoming and Utah.

This company has recently received a copy of a very complete report covering an examination of their elaterite, tabbyite, gilsonite, coal and asphaltum mines in Northeastern Utah, by George H. Mulvey, a prominent mining engineer, who was one of the original locators of the famous Camp Bird mine in Colorado, and has devoted many years to the great mineral resources of Colorado and Eastern Utah.

The Uinta Basin, where the properties covered by his report are located, lies in the eastern part of Utah, and has an elevation of from 5000 to 8000 feet. Its shape conforms generally to that of a shallow bowl, having a diameter of about 150 miles, the center of the basin being located near Ouray, Utah, the rim being constituted by the Uinta Mountains on the north, the Blue Mountains on the northeast, the Book Cliff Mountains on the east, southeast, south and southwest, and the Wasatch range on the west. The Dakota, Colorado and Montana geological formations appear on the northeast side of the basin at Blue Mountain, where are found numerous oil and gas seeps. The Book Cliff Mountains, forming the south, southeast and southwest portions of the rim, are very precipitous on their southern exposure, and show the formation to considerable depth. Generally speaking, at the foot of the cliff occurs the Montana formation. Above this lies the Laramie, in which are found several veins of high-grade bituminous coal. These veins extend from Castle Gate, where are located coal mines and coke ovens on the Rio Grande Railway, around the basin past the Sunnyside coal mines and coke ovens, to a point beyond Grand Junction, Colo., a distance of several hundred miles. The coal also shows on the northeast, north and northwest of the basin, indicating that the basin itself is underlaid with coal formations. Above this is found the Wasatch formation, which forms the top of the southern rim of the basin. With a few exceptions, the formation of the interior of the basin is tertiary, consisting principally of the Green River, Washakee and Uinta.

Elaterite and tabbyite, the two minerals which combine to form rubber, occur in narrow, vertical fissures between white limestone walls, the veins running at right angles to the contour of the country, straight as an arrow for many miles, being easily traced from the bottoms of the cañons up, over and down the mountain sides.

The materials come out clear from the walls in a very pure state, and are very easily and cheaply mined. In their crude state they command a price of about $75 per ton f.o.b. railroad cars — the present nearest shipping point being at Price, on the Denver and Rio Grande system. The new Denver, Northwestern and Pacific Railroad ("Moffat Road") will run within a very short distance of these mines.

The company's present known supply of tabbyite and gilsonite is about two million tons. It takes approximately one and one-half tons of the two minerals to produce a ton of rubber. The same combination, in liquid form, gives a very valuable preservative for metals, wood, etc.

Gilsonite is found in formations very similar to elaterite and tabbyite and of even greater extent and width. It has a value of about $30 per ton in its crude state, being the purest form of bitumen, or asphalt, known. Mr. Mulvey estimates the tonnage of the ten gilsonite properties examined by him at over 1,000,000 tons.

An important fact in regard to these hydro-carbon veins is that they will not pinch out like precious metal veins because they have been formed by the upward discharge of liquid—or semi-liquid hydro-carbon from some enormous reservoir located thousands of feet below the surface.

The natural asphalt deposits located at Westwater and Sunnyside on the Rio Grande Railway and at Vernal and Powder Springs in northeast Utah contain an enormous tonnage; over forty million tons, in addition to a five-acre lake of pure asphalt six feet deep at Westwater, about four million tons at Sunnyside and very large deposits on the 200 or more, acres covered by the Vernal and Powder Springs properties.

The asphalt formations are altogether different from the tabbyite, elaterite and gilsonite. They lie nearly horizontal, instead of vertical, in layers from 50 to 200 feet in thickness, the layers extending through the sandstone hills for great distances.

Streets laid with this asphalt over ten years ago in Denver and Salt Lake are reported to be in practically as good condition now as when laid.

No More Permits.

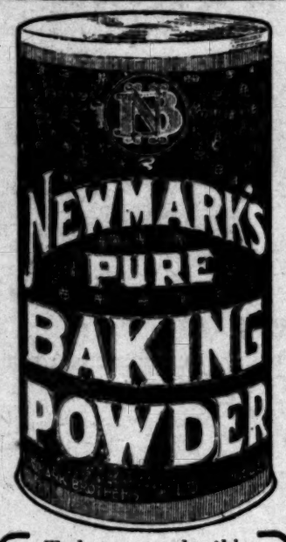
A point of vital interest to all mining men operating in Mexico is the announced suppression of exploration permits of mining lands. Until now it has been customary to ask for an exploratory permit from the mining agent, said permit giving the recipient the privilege of three months' exclusive exploration of the land covered. It also carried the right to denounce the same as mining claims. Under the new law, exploration permits for mining lands will be canceled, and denouncements must be made outright. It is believed that the new law will lead to a more rapid development of Mexico's unoccupied mineral lands.

Silver Peak Manager.

The Pittsburgh Silver Peak Mining Company, at Blair, Nev., where it has recently completed a 100-ton stamp mill, has engaged George Bradley, for many years with the Utah Copper Company, as manager. The new manager is a constructing engineer of exceptional ability, and has been with the Utah Copper Company ever since it began its campaign of mill construction, first in Bingham Cañon, and later at Garfield. It was he who designed both these plants, which are now in successful operation. The Nevada mine operates the largest stamp mill in the State, and it is expected that it will be running to its full capacity before the first of March.

In Southern Mexico.

T. A. Johnson, formerly manager of the Johnnie mine, will leave for El Paso next Tuesday or Wednesday to meet B. P. Doak, president of the Pan-American Railroad, J. M. Neeland of the same company, and eastern stockholders, who will make a trip of inspection over the lines of the company, which now extend over 200 miles south from its northern terminus, south of the City of Mexico, and is being pushed south to the Central American boundary. The trip will also include the inspection of a promising mining property in the extreme southern district of the republic, and which Johnson now has under option. Several Los Angeles people are interested in the option, and it is expected that the property will be financed here, if it comes up to preliminary reports.



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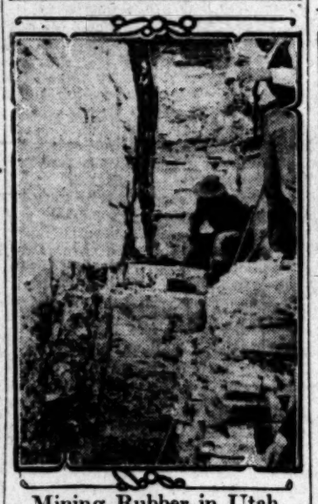

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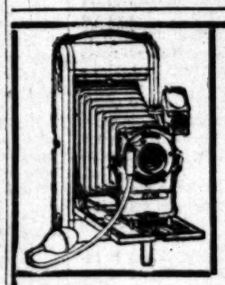

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Editorial Pen Points

The man who burns money isn't always able to make light of misfortune.

The tariff is fortunate in having the kind of friends who will not stand idly by and let its enemies do it up.

Mr. Bryan is destined to become a very rich man. He is making $50,000 a year and spending hardly any of it.

It isn't much of a morning, any more, that doesn't hear the whistle of some factory that has started up in business again.

After having read his poetry we are free to say that if the Mikado lived in Indiana he could forge right to the front.

The Japanese navy might think more seriously of making the United States a goal if it were not so far away from its coal.

Next comes the moon of roses to California of the South, although, as far as that's concerned, we have roses with every moon.

Every time dear old mother England says a word to either Canada or Australia she knows what it is to have "sassy" children.

When all the rats and all the mosquitoes and all the house flies are exterminated what will the health faddists do then for a menace?

It seems to be still the fashion among many wealthy eastern people to go to Florida for the winter and the malarial fever.

After the fleet gets through with target practice in Magdalena Bay it might pay somebody to go down there and pick up the old metal.

A man in Maryland has gone crazy from the use of snuff. He was probably trying to learn the Russian language and sneezed his reason away.

Last week Massachusetts climate changed forty degrees in seven hours. And it was rather a mild, equable kind of day for Massachusetts, too.

"A California millionaire is playing Hamlet," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This is very vague; there are so many millionaires in California.

The publishing houses continue to turn out new novels, but as far as we can ascertain, most of them are almost as dull as the evening newspapers.

An eminent economist states that the best way to save money is to wear your old clothes. It would be even better to wear some one else's old clothes.

It will be noticed that while we have named one of our fighting boats the Cuttlefish we have not yet seen the necessity of naming any of them the Crawfish.

"Bryan making speeches in Canada," says a headline. It is merely necessary always to state where Mr. Bryan is; that he is making speeches goes without saying.

The country is laboring under the unpleasant impression that Harry Thaw and Evelyn are still young enough to make another noise after this one has quieted down.

Los Angeles and San Francisco will have to "hump" themselves to put up a better brand of reception to the fleet than has been extended by the cities of South America.

We have noticed that the growlers who say the climate of Southern California is too monotonous never hie themselves up to old San Antonio's white peaks to roll around in the snow.

The average woman has now come to the point where she is wondering how it was that when the division of labor was made she was shouldered with the cooking and the dish washing.

The elimination of liquor from the Pullman cars will make it bad for that class of men who drink liquor only on two occasions, one being when they travel and the other when they do not.

If Iowa succeeds in placing one of her citizens on the throne of Servia the incident may compensate the State to some extent for its failure to even get a look-in on the Presidency of this country.

Fighting Bob is respectfully notified that if his rheumatism shall be in his hands or his arms when he arrives in Los Angeles the populace of this roaring old pueblo is prepared to shake it out of him.

No doubt the sailors will enjoy the bullfights at Callao, but it is when they see the prize fights awaiting them in Los Angeles under the auspices of Jim Jeffries that they will really feel that they are having some fun.

In after life Mr. Bryan will also have to bear the obloquy of having prevented the Democrats from electing a President at a time when they were as sure they could do it as they were the other two times that Bryan ran.

The Philadelphia Inquirer thinks that Mr. Taft is wasting valuable time going around the country making speeches. In other words the Inquirer thinks Taft should give Senator Knox a chance to get somebody to listen to him.

Dr. Blue says that unless all the rats in San Francisco are killed before May the fleet will not be allowed to enter that harbor. Does he think that Fighting Bob's men are a lot of women that they should fear a few rats?

COME TO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!

The greatest show ever produced for men and women is in preparation for next summer on the Pacific Coast. Southern California with all the glory of its long ocean shores of silvery spray and thundering breakers, its purple mountains with their snow-capped peaks, its plains crowded with charming villages and handsome cities and its long, wide stretches of orange groves, green vineyards, apricot and peach orchards, winding streams and poppy-flaming plains, is half the show. The big fleet of fighting sea dogs, with frowning battlements and yawning guns ready to belch out red-hot storms of shot, and all the little craft, torpedo boats, submarines and other novelties in naval warfare, are the other half. Either half is worth crossing a continent or circumnavigating a world to see. Both in one combination should attract half a world.

That is the great thought which has taken possession of the men in the Chamber of Commerce who see big things and then do them. The idea is that Southern California will be worth twice as much to see next spring when the fleet is here as at ordinary times, and that twice as many visitors can be attracted here as in other years. The idea is not to make this sight cost twice as much, although so well worth double fare. The Chamber of Commerce proposes to give this bill not for two fares, but for half a fare.

Between where the saw-edge of the Sierras cuts the sky-line and where the great twin streams plow their way through the continent to the Gulf of Mexico live millions of well-to-do American people who have never seen the sea or a battleship. These people all wish to see Southern California; all would delight in the sight of the gray old ocean and as much in a visit to a modern battleship. This show for the joy of the nation will present Los Angeles in her present greatness, Southern California in her latest and most beautiful spring garments and garlands, a long strip of the longest seacoast on the globe along the largest of all the oceans, and the American fleet all at once. Get up a more attractive bill who can; but it will be the angels who must do it, and draw apart the curtains of the sky to present the mise en scene!

The plan is to offer this combination of unmatchable attractions to the people of the sun-kissed plain, formerly known as the Great American Desert, those who inhabit the mountain-heights and the dwellers on the plains all the way from the meridian of Cheyenne to that of Chicago as a bargain matinée. The railroads are asked to make the lowest round-trip rate ever offered for a visit to Los Angeles while the fleet is here. The tickets to come and return will be $50 or $60 each if the railroad people can be made to see the idea as the wide-awake men of the Chamber of Commerce catch it. That the men who govern the railroads will see it so may be anticipated. They, too, are members of the Chamber of Commerce and are always awake to the interests of this city and section.

We speak of the interests of Los Angeles and Southern California. Really the greater interest is that of the people who may be induced to take advantage of this opportunity. They will see all these things which they so long wished to see and each dollar will pay in this case more than two dollars could pay in times when the attraction is much less. If the scheme is put into operation there is every reason to expect that 20,000 to 25,000 persons from the country between the crests of the Sierras and the valleys of the Missouri and the Mississippi will take advantage of these low fares to get so much enjoyment.

WEST MOVES ON.

When the flurry began and when it reached its worst stage we took occasion to point out that in no contingency likely to arise would severe depression touch the West. This region is teeming with undeveloped resources of a thousand kinds. The manufacturing interests of the East, where business depression may strike in and become chronic, do not exist in the West.

Now we are having daily confirmations of these views. The latest, which is of this week, touches a transcontinental line of railroad from Fort Worth to the Coast. This is a Gould enterprise and the Gould lines seem to be able to procure money regardless of the stringency. The sum of $40,000,000 was obtained the other day for the Western Pacific.

We may look for good business all through the great West as a continuous play whatever may take place in the East, with its more fully developed resources.

COLLEGE DISCIPLINE.

The Times a few days ago referred facetiously to a point of discipline in Stanford University. Closing, the article said seriously that the accounts coming out from the campus were probably highly colored. This is confirmed by later news.

The facts in the case are really too serious to be made a joke. It appears that while intoxication among the students has been as rare as in any large school, the use of intoxicants has been permitted on the grounds and in the buildings, provided the proprieties were not violated. Further, it appears that in some cases, probably rare, the proprieties were violated and that in view of the danger attached to the use of liquor in any form among students in such a school, the faculty had forbidden it altogether and had taken steps to suppress all saloons near the university. There is protest against this on the part of the students, and a request that at least an inn be permitted on the campus where liquors may be had. President Jordan is obdurate and says he will "stop a flood of drunkenness on the campus even if drastic measures have to be adopted." On the contrary the committee of professors whose duty it is to enforce the laws of the institution seem either to sympathize with the students or are afraid to enforce this new law, and have resigned.

Let us hope that Prof. Jordan's expression exaggerates the case. Let us also look modern conditions full in the face. Having made all excuses and allowances, the general conclusion of the people will be that the sale of intoxicants to students in any of our schools, high or low, or the consent by silence of the teachers in these schools that students may frequent drinking places near the school grounds, are things wrong in the extreme, detrimental to school discipline, tending to gross demoralization among the students, and making a smooth and easy path at the outset of life toward a drunkard's grave at the other end.

There are difficulties in the way. Such a school as Stanford draws to its doors young men from all sorts of homes. Some of them have reached their majority. They have acquired habits at home, or while attending day schools and living at home. Their parents do not object to their temperate indulgence in the use of alcoholic drinks. Too rigid laws in a school will bar out some young men, perhaps some young women.

That is one side of the question, but the argument applies to comparatively few of those who seek matriculation in such a school. The other side of the story tells about the great body of students who come from homes where the use of intoxicants is inhibited to the children if used by the grown-up members of the family. The student body at Stanford is mixed, ranging from boys and girls just in their teens, to almost mature young men and women. Even taking the case of the few who are permitted at home to take a glass of wine, no such danger besets such a habit at home as inheres in the free use of liquor in a school where the parental eye is not near to watch and the parental authority to check.

This is a comparatively new question in an American school. It could never have arisen at one of the small American colleges of the past. These were mostly under the influence of some Christian church, and were in some cases very narrow. It was not necessary to have a college law prohibiting the use of strong drink. A college allowing such a thing would be emptied of students as promptly as a church were some one to cry "Fire!" or where a pronounced case of smallpox was discovered. Smoking was prohibited at these American colleges, as was card playing, and few of them would countenance dancing. Such rigid rules would not work just now; but neither should we go to a dangerous extreme of laxity

WHITEWASH NOT SATISFACTORY.

The coat of whitewash splashed over itself by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners last evening, with reference to an exposure of scandalous conduct, will not do. It will not do at all. The public will demand something more.

In the board's formal statement to the public (as well as in an interview with a reporter for an evening newspaper by the board's former president) the admission is made that examination papers were tampered with; but an astonishing attempt is made to smooth over the offense by the simple declaration that no harm came from it.

Now it is for the Mayor and City Council to find out whether any harm was done by this discredited pet of "Doc" Haynes. Let a genuine investigation be made. Why was this offense covered up? Why is it now whitewashed? How many of the hundreds of city employés, appointed under civil service rules, owe their positions to the confessed irregularities which the civil service board would now have us forget?

The Mayor and City Council owe it to the people to go to the bottom of this scandal. It cannot be glossed over.

DYING FOR LOVE.

In the news reports mention has been made of a man named Milton Bilzer who shot himself to death in San Francisco because a young woman with whom he was in love jilted him and ran off with another lover. For the poor fellow who has thus violently put an end to himself there will be much sympathy from tender and feeling hearts, although he will neither know nor care as he lies in the narrow bed from which there is no awakening.

But the incident brings to mind the fact that there are not nearly so many people who die for love now as there used to be. If we can believe the ancient chronicles and the novels that were common and popular in the time of our grandmothers, it was no unusual thing for a man defeated in love to stick himself with a knife, to jump into the sea or to blow his head off with a blunderbuss, or for a fair lady whose lover had proven false to take a potion that silenced forever the throbs of her gentle and wounded heart.

That times have changed, however, there appears to be ample evidence. In these days a man evidently thinks twice before he kills himself for a woman; and the second thought, as a rule, influences him not to commit the rash act. It is the same way with women. The trend of modern practices in love is plainly toward what might be called "the safe and sane." The idea that there are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught has taken a strong hold on lovers generally. To use another political expression, most of them seem to have a second choice. If they can't get the one they set out to get they catch another and easily wheedle themselves into the notion that maybe their luck will be all the better for it.

Perhaps time, having taken the world so far and on so long a road, has tired of keeping men and women screwed up to the hysterical notch. It is a hard task to be doing this always, even for a thing like time. The strings of the heart are not as taut as they once were. We do not laugh so easily and it is more difficult to make us cry. Blood does not run so hotly in the veins as it did in the days of knights and tournaments and round tables. And it may be all for the best.

France is a republic and therefore does not recognize the ducs, the counts and the other relics of a faded nobility, but the foolish American rich recognize them and continue to pay out good money in their support.

We can't help it if Europe doesn't like the Monroe doctrine. It is a doctrine that we must maintain and that we will maintain while there is an American left to make a good stand-up fight.

There must be something in J. Ham Lewis since he made good as a freak in Chicago against all those university professors.

The scandal market must be pretty bare when the special correspondents were forced to dig up Artist Story again

FEBRUARY—TWO VIEWS.

REJECTED, HE TURNS TO RELIGION FOR COMFORT.

"A prince of men with a splendid voice, an engaging presence, a radiant eye, a firm but velvety handclasp, a general air of being a mighty good friend in fortune ill, or fortune well."

That is a newspaper pen picture of—now guess. Dick Ferris? Try again. John Cort? No, it is a Toronto portrayal of that other eminent theatrical man, William Jennings Bryan, the peerless one. The word-artist proceeds to remark that "mentally the leading representative of United States Democracy does not get too far above the people's heads." There's the sting. Every rose has its thorn, every painter, even a word painter, has his punch, and that remark about mentality is "real nasty" chiefly because it happens to be true.

Being unable to win in the United States, Bryan has been seeking a fresh field to conquer. He descended upon Canada last week, making his appearance in Toronto in what might be styled a semi-religious role. He lectured on "The Prince of Peace" and had so large an audience that he was able to add many Canadian "four-bit" pieces to the fortune which he remarked the other day the American people have been so good as to give him.

His lecture was delivered before the University of Toronto and the press reports state that "the barbaric music of the university yell" greeted the distinguished guest. They also remark that as his lecture was entitled "The Prince of Peace" it was appropriately preceded and followed by respectively the singing of the hymns, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" and "Fight the Good Fight." Certainly those Toronto students had lots of fun with Bryan.

In the course of his address "the great commoner" intimated that he had begun to direct his thoughts to higher things than the Presidency of the United States. "I am still interested in government," he remarked, "but I am more interested in religion. I enjoy making a political speech, however, and indulge myself sometimes with that amusement." It will give the voters of the United States great pleasure in November next to intimate to Mr. Bryan that they will be glad to have him continue his religious studies indefinitely while Mr. Taft presides over national affairs at the White House.

But even if defeated Mr. Bryan has a panacea for all disappointments, not to say all evils. He told the Toronto Press Club that coffee, sausages and bread and butter constitute his breakfast. A man who can digest sausages washed down with coffee every morning in the year can be anything except a Democratic President of the United States. But if good digestion waits on his sausage appetite and health on both he can be happy without being in the White House. By the way, is it not about time that a make of sausages appeared bearing the "Peerless Bryan" brand.

THE KEY TO EUROPE.

The latest sound to make the world bat its eyes is the baying of the dogs of war along the frontier between Russia and Turkey. It is not easy to get at the real casus belli—that may be. One day the dispute is said to center about a line of railroad which Austria is promoting through the Balkan region; but the massing of troops is east of the Euxine Sea in the Caucasus range, where Turkey meets Russia and Persia comes up to join both frontiers. Here the Turk is said to be trespassing on the territory of the Shah.

To get at the truth one has to take a proper view of Turkey per se. This Ottoman empire is a cancer in modern civilization and ought to be cut out for the sake of Europe. The operation is sure to be fatal, and nearly all Europe is concerned in the disposition of the cadaver. The remains are worth more than the living entity. The modern power which controls Constantinople holds the key to the future of most of Europe and of all Western Asia. A powerful fleet in the Golden Horn would control the Black and the Mediterranean seas and the approach to the Suez Canal. With a railroad through Syria to the Arabian Gulf and one through the Balkans northwesterly and ferry facilities over the Bosphorus, Constantinople would be impregnable, and from this base the power could dictate terms to half the world.

Germany and Austria of late are working together to secure a firmer footing in the Balkan peninsula. This advantage would add much to Germany's influence in Syria. Perhaps the Kaiser, who seldom slumbers, has a day-dream that with the passing of the aged Emperor Franz Josef the Germanic federation will take a wide expansion southeasterly.

Lately Russia and England have come to some sort of agreement as to Central Asia, while Great Britain has ceased to have shivers about Muscovite progression in the direction of India. Persia in Central Asia is a plague spot much like Turkey between Europe and Asia. Both Britain and Russia would like to check Germanic influence in Syria as well as in the Balkans. These powers do not care to see a third element of contention east of the Bosphorus as well as west.

None of this is permitted to come to the surface where the dense ignorance of the Teutonic and Russian peasants may see it. In Germany they have some conception of it; in Great Britain a less clear view. For home consumption the dispute is made to center in reforms in Turkey. Christian peoples are excited that their missionaries are so much abused by the followers of the false prophet. In Turkey the faithful are told stories of the hostility of the "infidel dogs" to Islam. You can make ignorant zealots fight for a creed more easily than in defense of "their altars and their fires" and the "green graves of their sires."

Turkey is always bankrupt, and Russia has to come out of a war in which she lost her best thousands of her soldiers and $150,000,000 to $200,000,000. But if it is thought necessary to check the growth of Teutonic influence in Constantinople England and France will find the sinews of war for Russia, and Germany with Austrian help can put an army of Turks. That the Russians will fight in the Caucasus or in the Balkans than in Manchuria is not likely. The failure of their government to provide for their needs, the brutality and treachery of the officers, do not conduce to good fighting. As for the Turks, if they think war is for the glory of Islam they will fight like tigers. They have no fear if they think Allah looks down in favor on the combat. To die is to live forever in paradise.

But when one has gone over the question from all points of view it remains incomprehensible that another gigantic war should break out, to cost thousands of lives, wasting millions of wealth created by human toil and setting back the clock of civilization by decades.

CHARGE OF THE SPELLING SQUAD.

Half a leg, half a leg,
Half a leg onward,
Gallopt the spelling board,
With its three hundred;
Knockt out one "g" from eg,
Lim is the word for leg,
Hear Brander Mathews beg;
"Lern the three hundred."

Forward the spelling board,
Teach 'em to spell it "sord,"
Slashing words lim from lim,
How we have blundered;
We'll never yield the gest,
What the scoffers rest,
Spread them from cost to cost,
All the three hundred.

Dettors to right of them,
Columns to left of them,
Bedsteds to slumber them
Changed in the making;
Fonografs squeking loud,
Bravely they spelt and rowed—
What tho their heads were sore
Wofully aking!

Gone were the extra "p's,"
Dum the silent "b's,"
Difthongs were routed;
Crazed by fonetic schemes,
Quire singers rote by reams
Such words as solem,
Camfor and colem,
Harang and thum and lam,
Pamflet and diafram,
Tho the world douted.

Bravely they bilt and well,
Teaching us how to spell
Campain and boro;
Even that dred disese,
Tisis, they spell with eze,
Honor such words as these,
Rebilt so thoro.

—[Detroit Fr

HOROSCOPE FOR

Wednesday, February 19, 1908.

O'er the bazaar a quickening glance,
And trade awaits the merchant's ready

The 50th day of the year, moon's age 1[illegible] mercury stationary in the zodiac.

Persons born during the remaining [illegible] month and early in the next, enter life under the influence of Pisces, which is likely to imbue them with an exquisite sensitiveness to nature, a [illegible] ideals and a spirit that is absolutely extinguished its vital forces.

Meissonier, Victor Hugo, Copernicus [illegible] belonged to this sign. The children of [illegible] prone to yield all that is in them to the [illegible] the moment, giving their fellow creatures [illegible] fort and happiness at their own expense.

They will hesitate about responsibility, [illegible] it is placed on them, they will generally [illegible] to any emergency.

They must take heed to hold always to [illegible] regardless of circumstances. They depend [illegible] on ideals that they cannot afford to [illegible] more cold-blooded people can.

Their gems are chrysolite and [illegible] astral colors are white, pink and emerald [illegible]

This day is usually good for salesmen. [illegible] approach persons whom they have been [illegible] reach hitherto. Retail merchants will do [illegible] well this day.

Cut out or make over gowns. Entertain [illegible] small evening parties. They will succeed.

Beware of the edges of excavations.

The woman whose birthdate this is will [illegible] opportunity during the twelvemonth to [illegible] wish that she has cherished long.

A fortunate year awaits the man whose [illegible] this is, particularly if the business is [illegible] connected with art, the stage, banking or [illegible] Speculative risks must be avoided, however.

The girl born this day will not be wealthy, but her way will be made happy by [illegible] brightness.

The boy born this day is destined to [illegible] his career, particularly if he develops a [illegible] one of the learned professions.

Southern California Kennel Club.

The prizes for the coming Dog [illegible] are now on exhibition in our [illegible] Window.

The beautiful Cup for the Co[illegible] Country Club is in the other [illegible] This cup is worth $4000. It's [illegible] your while to see the array of fine [illegible] in our windows today.

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The company is well equipped for [illegible] donne, as musical aggregations of the lighter sort go, and has several who possess real singing ability.

The plot of the pretty little play concerns a deep entanglement of birdland politics. King Eagle is shot by a farmer for stealing his cherries—or rather, because the farmer thinks King Eagle has stolen his cherries—and immediately ensues a riotous dispute over the succession. Blue Jay, who is a great schemer and agitator, succeeds in ingratiating himself in the graces of a certain following, and is by them acclaimed. But at best he is a burlesque ruler, and has troubles of various sorts. He is a great lover of cherries himself, but after his arrival at a place of royal dignity saves his own skin by sending Gen. Rooster after them. Gen. Rooster, being a blunderer in such matters, picks green cherries, much to Blue Jay's disgust, until, one day, he brings home a fine collection of brandied fruit. Blue Jay, knowing only that they have a truly regal taste, consumes them in quantities, and accumulates that which is commonly termed a "bun." In such condition he proposes to Jenny Wren, Miss Peacock, Miss Nightingale and others of Woodland society. On asking up he appreciates his wholesale error of marriage, and orders a [illegible] contest to decide the matter—privately giving Judge Owl instructions to cast the ballot for Jenny Wren, as last event. They all sing, with varying success, but at the conclusion little Miss Dove, who does not want to marry him, but only desires the prize of merit, timidly requests permission to sing. It is granted, and she executes a number which is the musical gem of the opera. The feathered people of the wood are enraptured, but the [illegible] judge decides for Jenny Wren—[illegible] both he and the king are [illegible] In the end, of course, the [illegible] heir is returned to the throne, [illegible] peace and wonted quiet are re-

The conception is dainty, and the music appropriately light and pleasing. The company does not possess any [illegible] of great distinction, but has an [illegible] remely even balance—and not a sin-[illegible] ctrus specimen. The scheme of cos-[illegible] affords a chance for a remark-[illegible] ample display of figures, but in [illegible] entirely unsuggestive way.

Barry Allister, character impersonator at the Orpheum this week, is a remarkably successful creator in his [illegible], for in a line of depictions which [illegible] such varied subjects as Na-[illegible], the late Pope Leo, the Emperor of Germany, U. S. Grant, Robert E. Lee and Theodore Roosevelt, he has [illegible] one bad study, though some are [illegible] lifelike than others.

On the whole, the remaining last week's acts retain first honors. John Rice and Sally Cohen have a new sketch, "The Kleptomaniacs," which, [illegible] not as dainty as they laylet of [illegible] week, is nevertheless humorous [illegible] dramatically convincing. "School Days" a "girl-act" with abundant light [illegible] and typical vaudeville comedy, [illegible] apparently as popular as ever. Adolf Zink, a little German, does a [illegible] of imitations which may be called [illegible] correct miniatures. His subjects [illegible] several leading players, both men [illegible] women, including Sam Bernard. [illegible] Melani trio, well-known on the [illegible] out from past years, comes back [illegible] its typical music. Shean and [illegible], effectual horse-play come-[illegible], get a fair quota of laughs with [illegible] tumultuous sketch, "Quo Vadis [illegible] Down." [illegible] rietta and the acrobatic Parros are [illegible] on the bill from last week.

Bessie Tannehill, Manager [illegible]'s leading actress, sought to [illegible] the waltz from "The Merry [illegible]" yesterday, but was stopped by injunction.

Archibald Sessions will give his regular organ recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ Church. He will be assisted by Charles A. Bowes, who will sing "If Thou Shouldst Mark Iniquities" from Costa's "Eli."

Mr. Sessions's own programme will include a Bach prelude and fugue, the [illegible] from Dvorsk's "New World" [illegible] Schumann's Canon in B [illegible] two genre pieces by Wolstenholme and Guilmant's grand choeur [illegible]

Dick Ferris will open his summer [illegible] in Minneapolis May 31.

Frederick Goode, a promising young [illegible], will be heard in recital this [illegible] in Symphony Hall, Blanchard building. His programme will include a number of Chopin selections, [illegible] a variety of studies by contemporary composers.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR GATHERS.

Beneficial Order Greets Its Chief with Public Reception in Mammoth Hall.

Members of the Tribe of Ben Hur last night tendered a reception to D. Gerard, Supreme Chief and founder of the order, in Mammoth Hall. About [illegible] men and women assembled and listened to a miscellaneous programme, followed by an address by the Supreme Chief, and [illegible] a lunch together.

The order is 14 years old, and has a membership of 100,000. There are four tribes in Los Angeles.

Last night's programme included vocal numbers by Messrs. Fleming and [illegible], and by the Strollers' Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Pratt, Steele, [illegible] and Ewing. There were recitations by William Whiteman and Miss [illegible] Warden, and the speaker of the [illegible] evening was introduced by Fred [illegible]

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The company is well equipped for the lighter sort go, and has several who possess real singing ability. The plot of the pretty little play concerns a deep entanglement of birdland politics. King Eagle is shot by a farmer for stealing his cherries—or rather, because the farmer thinks King Eagle stole his cherries—and immediately arouses a riotous dispute over the succession. Blue Jay, who is a great schemer and agitator, succeeds in installing himself in the graces of a certain following, and is by them acclaimed. But at best he is a burlesque prince, and has troubles of various sorts. He is a great lover of cherries himself, and after his arrival at a place of royal luxury saves his own skin by sending the Rooster after them. Gen. Rooster, being a blunderer in such matters, eats green cherries, much to Blue Jay's disgust, until one day, he brings on a fine collection of brandied fruit. Blue Jay, knowing only that they have a truly royal taste, consumes them in quantities, and accumulates that which is commonly termed a "bun." In this condition he proposes to Jenny Wren, Miss Peacock, Miss Nightingale and others of Woodland society. On waking up he appreciates his wholesale error of marriage, and orders a public contest to decide the matter—Jenny giving Judge Owl instructions to cast the ballot for Jenny Wren, by count. They all sing, with varying success, but at the conclusion Little Dove, who does not want him, but only desires the prize, timidly requests permission to sing. It is granted, and she extemporizes a number which is the musical gem of the opera. The feathered people of Woodland are enraptured, but the Judge decides for Jenny Wren—both he and the king are fooled in the end, of course, the heir is returned to the throne, and Woodland and wonted quiet are restored.

The conception is dainty, and the music appropriately light and pleasing. The company does not possess any one of great distinction, but has an even balance—and not a single poor specimen. The scheme of costuming affords a chance for a remarkably wide display of figures, but in a "tasteful" unsuggestive way.

Harry Allister, character impersonator at the Orpheum this week, is a remarkably successful creator in his line of depictions which include such varied subjects as Napoleon, the late Pope Leo, the Emperor Germany, U. S. Grant, Robert E. Lee and Theodore Roosevelt, he has evidently had study, though some are more likable than others.

On the whole, the remaining last week's acts retain first honors. John Hyams and Sally Cohen have a new sketch, "The Kleptomaniacs," which, if not as dainty as their laylet of last week, is nevertheless humorous and dramatically convincing. "School Days," a "girl-act" with abundant light opera and typical vaudeville comedy, is apparently as popular as ever. Joseph Zink, a little German, does a few imitations which may be called correct miniatures. His subjects are several leading players, both men and women, including Sam Bernard. The Molani trio, well-known on the circuit from past years, comes back with its typical music. Shean and Warren, effectual horse-play comedians, get a fair quota of laughs with their humorous sketch, "Quo Vadis Down Down."

Mlle. Rosita and the acrobatic Parros are also on the bill from last week.

Miss Beatie Tannehill, Manager Belasco's leading actress, sought to introduce the waltz from "The Merry Widow" yesterday, but was stopped by the police.

Harold Sessions will give his regular organ recital this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ Church. He will be assisted by Charles A. Bowes, who will sing "If Thou Shouldst Mark Iniquities," from Costa's "Eli."

Mr. Sessions's own programme will include a Bach prelude and fugue, the Largo from Dvorak's "New World" Symphony, Schumann's Canon in B minor, two genre pieces by Wolstenholme and Guilmant's grand choeur in D.

Mme. Ferris will open his summer studio in Minneapolis May 31.

Frederick Goode, a promising young violinist, will be heard in recital this afternoon in Symphony Hall, Blanchard building. His programme will include a number of Chopin selections, and a variety of studies by contemporary composers.

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Last night's programme included vocal numbers by Messrs. Fleming and Bell, by the Strollers' Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Pratt, Steele, Bell and Spring. There were recitations by William Whiteman and Miss Ida Warden, and the speaker of the evening was introduced by Fred

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Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1908:

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1	108,000	17	50,550
2	52,000	18	49,950
3	50,000	19	73,500
4	49,840	20	49,980
5	74,000	21	49,880
6	50,010	22	49,780
7	50,520	23	49,750
8	50,650	24	49,590
9	50,360	25	50,060
10	50,810	26	74,000
11	50,010	27	50,050
12	73,500	28	49,950
13	49,800	29	49,970
14	49,430	30	50,290
15	49,520	31	50,420
16	49,620		

Total 1,705,490

The average circulation for every day of January, 1908, was..... 55,016

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HARRY CHANDLER, Assistant General Manager. The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1908.

T. L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California. [Seal]

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, declares that he is and has been for ten years Superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above detailed statement of circulation for the month of January, 1908, is correct, and shows the actual number of papers printed for each day of the month named.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

AMONG popular visitors in this city is Mrs. C. T. Whitney of Portland, Or., who is a guest at Hotel Van Nuys. Yesterday afternoon she was the honored guest at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. William C. Hutchinson of No. 1132 South Figueroa street. Covers were laid for twelve. Cluny lace doilies were used on the table and a pretty pale pink color scheme was carried out in the dining-room. The centerpiece was of carnations with ribbon streamers and at each end of the table pink-shaded

Miss Mabel Stuart,

above, the complimented guest yesterday afternoon at an elaborate tea given by her mother, Mrs. B. F. Church, and Miss Aileen McHenry, who assisted at the affair.

candelabra cast a soft glow over the pretty scene. Plain monogram cards marked places.

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Dinner Party.

A recent enjoyable event was the beautifully appointed dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoffman of South Burlington. The table was bright with carnations, roses and ferns. Miss Grace Wambach gave several piano selections and Willard's Orchestra furnished music during the evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coan, Mr. and Mrs. William Diederich, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wambach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Valiant, Miss Grace Wambach, Arthur Diederich, Horace Gillette, Eugene Diederich and Elmer Hoffman.

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Miss Noble Hostess.

Miss Carrie Noble of No. 3039 Swift street was a dinner hostess one day this week, entertaining for Miss Grace Zimmer of Goldfield, Nev.

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Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. B. F. Church of No. 845 South Alvarado street was hostess at a large tea, yesterday afternoon, complimentary to her pretty daughter, Miss Mabel Stuart. White stock and carnations mingled their perfume in the front parlor, while fancy hanging baskets of greenery and red carnations were combined in the back parlor. The dining-room was decked with American Beauties arranged in tall vases. Assisting Mrs. Church in receiving were Mrs. J. W. Trueworthy, Mrs. W. O. Morton, Mrs. C. N. Nichols, Mrs. J. Y. Oldham, Mrs. A. H. Voigt, Mrs. A. L. Granger, Miss Aileen McHenry, Miss Edna Bradford, Miss Mathilde Bartlette and Miss Mamie Packard.

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Actor Honored.

As a courtesy to John Daly Murphy of the Belasco Theater who will leave in March for New York, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burbridge entertained recently with a pretty dinner party at their beautiful country home at Inglewood. Decorations of red flame eucalyptus formed an attractive centerpiece. Covers were laid for Mrs. Gertrude Keller Bagley, Mrs. Josephine Wakeley, Miss Jennie Maxwell, Miss Tommy Burbridge, Mrs. Bennett, Miles S. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge.

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Mrs. Burbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pixley will occupy the J. C. Carpenter home at No. 1153 West Twenty-seventh street during the absence of the members of the family, who will leave Wednesday for Honduras. Mr. and Mrs. Pixley will entertain with several box parties this week at the Mason, where is being sung Mr. Pixley's opera, "Woodland."

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Delta Omega Sorority.

A violet luncheon and week-end party was given by Miss Norma Clark in honor of members of the Delta Omega sorority. The guests were entertained at Miss Clark's beach home at Ocean Park, which was gayly decorated with sorority colors—lavender and green. Places were marked with hand-painted cards, the work of the hostess. Those present were Miss Frances Harper, Miss Annie Ritchey, Miss Doris Rosenthal, Miss Grace Sprague, Miss Edith Osmond, Miss Norma Clark and Mrs. E. Clark.

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Embroidery Club.

In honor of Mrs. O. L. Scherrer of Denver, Colo., members of the Embroidery Club gave a whist party. Mrs. R. A. Brunold captured the first prize and Mrs. Scherer, the second. Those present were Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Mrs. Scherrer, Mrs. M. F. Mack, Mrs. F. Ruse, Mrs. C. B. Keiser, Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Mrs. H. V. Walters, Mrs. J. C. Tomlins, Mrs. N. F. Crawford, Mrs. N. Hicks, Mrs. R. Hollenbeck, Mrs. T. W. Tempoke, Mrs. George Pedgrift, Mrs. R. P. Betsworth, Mrs. C. H. Walkinshaw, Mrs. C. Bott, Mrs. William Swanson, Mrs. G. Fuller, Mrs. M. E. Kough, Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. Charles Craig, Mrs. R. A. Brunold, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. T. D. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. L. Dolan, Mrs. G. Martin, Mrs. R. P. Riford, Mrs. O. L. Randall, Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Wright and Miss Jennie Haurihan.

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Visiting Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poehler of Minneapolis are visiting Mr. Poehler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poehler, of No. 1670 Winfield street.

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To Receive Sunday.

Miss Rita Levis and Marco H. Hellman, whose engagement was announced yesterday, will receive their friends Sunday afternoon, February 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, No. 1619½ West Seventh street.

Dr. and Mrs. Talmage Honored.

As a farewell courtesy to Dr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt Talmage, who will leave soon for a year's travel abroad, Mrs. G. W. Randall of No. 2623 Monmouth avenue entertained Monday with a progressive valentine dinner party. The home was decorated with asparagus plumosus in a canopy effect, with numerous red hearts entwined in the greenery. Guests, who were seated at six small tables, included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tomblin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pandy, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Teetzel, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Noreross and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper.

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Leaves for Home.

Miss Daisy Latimer of Riverside, who has been a guest at the home of Miss Myra Smith of this city, left recently for her home. Miss Latimer was the recipient of much social attention while here.

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Birthday Party.

The home of Mrs. R. J. Van Houten at No. 1620 Orange street, was the scene recently of a pleasant birthday party given for Miss Lillian Landieth. The hostess and guest of honor delighted the company with several musical selections. Guests included Mrs. A. N. Cullen, Miss Alice Cullen, Miss Louise Soaker, Miss Kathryn Warner, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Mattie Butler, Miss Gertrude Groat, Miss Hazel Dell, Miss Blanche Arnold, Miss Mildred Davidson, Miss Nancy Harvey, Miss Hazel White, Miss Bessie Whyatt, Miss Clara Cushman, Miss Florence Pedley, H. Nordahl, H. Taylor, F. Taylor, N. Bims, A. O'Neil, P. C. Blackburn, T. Doller, G. Young, R. Haskett, R. Carpenter, R. Arnold and W. Goltz.

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For Ohio Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McElroy of No. 2361 West Fourteenth street, entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thornhill of Richwood, O., with a dinner party. The dining-room was decorated with masses of poinsettias, and the table was ornamented with violets. Among the guests were Dr. Cutler of Richwood, Maj. Henderson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Julian Dibble, Ethel Goodwin and Floyd McElroy.

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B. G. Club.

Miss Jennie Carns entertained the B. G. Club at her home, No. 1221 Dewey avenue. The first prize was captured by Miss M. Doherty; the consolation by Miss E. Dumpert. The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with red hearts, red carnations and fern. Those present were the Misses L. F. Pirr, M. Schmitt, M. E. Bantam, M. Doherty, A. Arnott, E. Cooper, J. Carns, E. Dumpert and C. Matthews, and Messrs. John Carns and T. O. Laughlin.

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In San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy are in San Francisco for a brief visit.

FLAYS "TONGUES" FAKERS.

Quaker Missionary Notes That None Is Found Preaching in "Divinely-Acquired" Languages.

Dana Thomas, principal of the Friends Training School for Christian Workers, at Huntington Park, flays the people who pretend to have the "gift of tongues," speaking from his experience among the people of other nations, as well as his knowledge of the scriptures.

"In this cosmopolitan population," he says, "it is an easy matter for a knave to gather a few words of some language, speak jargon rapidly with the few words thrown in, and one not versed in the language might easily be deceived.

"Some have claimed to have the Eskimo language; but neither myself nor the Eskimo girl we have with us could understand a word of it. One prominent worker said he had the Chinese language, he went to China and wrote back: 'The Lord has not permitted me to speak in Chinese since I reached China.' Strange, isn't it?

"There are many who claim to have these languages divinely given them, but I have so far been unable to find a single one of them preaching to the people whose language they claim to have received.

"If the women of the church at Corinth were given to the 'tongue habit,' as some of the sisters of the 'Apostolic tongue' movement are, I can easily understand Paul's injunction for silence upon the part of women."

FINE COUNTRY HOME.

Local Buyer Secures Nine Lots in Ramona Grove Tract—South Hollywood Sale.

M. J. Nolan and Strong & Dickinson have sold to E. G. Ives, nine lots on Marguerita street, in the Ramona Grove tract, near Ramon Convent and the town of Alhambra, for $5000. The lots are large, varying in size from 50 to 60 feet front, with a depth of 250 feet, there being nearly three acres in the block. The property was bought to improve as a magnificent country home. It is now set to orange trees.

M. J. Nolan also has sold to W. H. Hartzell five lots on Lolleta street, South Hollywood, in the Sunset Boulevard tract, 50x135 feet each, for $5000 cash. This was bought as a speculation, the route of the proposed subway passing near, being the inducement to investment.

Mrs. Edward Lutzenburg was burned to death and her son, Joseph, probably fatally injured yesterday in a fire that for a time seriously threatened the town of Barnesboro, Pa. The fire destroyed two stores, two dwellings and the Globe Hotel. Loss, $50,000.

PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS.

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cover with interest $10,992, the price of three gas sets manufactured for the defendants in 1907.

ASKS ACCOUNTING. C. R. Vance yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against the Supreme Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, for which he worked from July, 1900, to July, 1905, as organizer. He asks an accounting, asserting that false and fraudulent returns of fees due him were made by the officers of the order. He says that by contract he was to receive the total amount of certificate, registration, and charter fees of all members added to the brotherhood by him, and one-half of the first twenty-four monthly payments made by them, but that he received only $2500 in all.

AUTOIST SUED. Demanding $583 damages for injuries to his son, Freddie, said to have been run over by Harvey D. Herrick's auto at Central avenue and Fifty-third street, on December 8, William D. Richardson yesterday filed suit against the auto owner in the Superior Court.

NOTE MISSING. T. B. Chapman, executor of the estate of Joseph Steinart, yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against Jacob Steinart to recover $2222, the value of a note alleged to have been given by the defendant to Joseph Steinart, but which was not found among the latter's effects after his death.

LABORER'S DEMAND. John S. Conway, a laborer, yesterday filed an $11,200 damage suit in the Superior Court against the Pacific Lumber Company, because of injuries alleged to have been received by him last September at San Pedro, while engaged in unloading lumber from a vessel. He says that he was crippled for life.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk, yesterday, by the Crandall Investment Company, capital stock $50,000, and the Banzai Company of Pasadena, capital stock $25,000. The capital stock of the Los Angeles Building Company, according to a certificate filed, has been increased from $100,000 to $250,000. The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company filed a certificate of change of location of its principal office from Los Angeles to Chino.

ASK RECEIVER. Alleging that stock of the Humboldt Brewing Company has been improperly manipulated, C. A. Porter, John Beck and others, holding 3400 shares of stock in the corporation, yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against Homer A. Hansen, J. C. Henderson, and others, in which they ask the appointment of a receiver for the corporation, an accounting, and that about 60,000 shares of stock, alleged to have been received by Henderson for worthless option, shall again be turned into the treasury, and that he be required to account for all moneys received by him from the sale of treasury stock.

WIDOW'S MISFORTUNE. On the ground that Mrs. Anna Priester, widow of the late Nicholas Priester, is incompetent to manage her own affairs, Attorney J. Marion Brooks yesterday filed in the Superior Court a petition that her daughter, Miss Priester, be appointed her guardian.

WAITER'S SUIT. Asserting that his leg was severely injured in the derailment of a dining car near Barstow on September 9, Charles Williams, a waiter, yesterday filed in the Superior Court a $1500 damage suit against the Salt Lake road.

INFORMATIONS. The District Attorney yesterday filed in Judge Smith's court the following informations: Charles Lawson, uttering a fraudulent check; Sampson Greenberg, forgery; C. Bolsei, for murdering Emilio Diramp on January 31; John Brown, rape, and Fred Fette, obtaining money under false pretences.

TRIAL RESET. As Attorney J. C. Crouch, counsel for Fred B. Cook, accused of murdering his wife in July, 1906, announced to the court yesterday that necessary depositions could not be obtained from Boston in time for his trial, which was set for this morning, Judge Smith yesterday reset the case for April 13.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. Owing to lack of evidence, Justice Summerfield yesterday dismissed the charge of rape preferred against M. Victor of Pacoima, by his servant girl, Stella Leedsaaki, whose arrest he caused on a charge of stealing his gold watch.

REQUEST REFERRED. J. J. Hart's petition that he be made Justice of the Peace at Long Beach was referred by the Supervisors yesterday to the District Attorney for his opinion on the legality of the appointment of an additional justice.

JUDGES EXCHANGE. Judge S. E. Crow of Santa Barbara is sitting for Judge Bordwell in Department Nine this week, as the latter went to Santa Barbara Monday to sit for Judge Crow in a suit in which he is disqualified.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

Drivers Not Guilty of Cruelty—Socialists Fined—Chorus Girl Punished for Biting.

The services of twenty veterinary surgeons were required yesterday to determine whether a mule owned by Contractor Dolph Ramish had been cruelly treat by teamsters employed by him. At a late hour in the afternoon, a jury returned a verdict declaring the drivers not guilty.

The case has been in the local courts for more than a month and expert witnesses had been called in from all parts of the county. Harry J. Williams and Jack Tyson, the defendants, were arrested on January 17 by Superintendent Zimmer of the S.P.C.A., while they were driving a team of mules, one of which had a sore spot on its right shoulder.

Yesterday veterinaries for the defense described the sore spot as an insignificant matter, but those for the prosecution presented different views.

Finally Ramish said that he would bring the mule into court, but the justice vetoed this.

The jury deliberated for two hours.

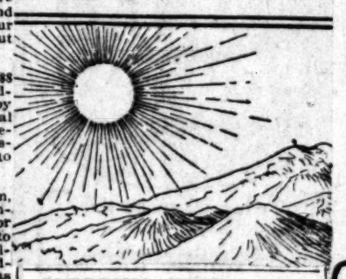
Socialists in Court.

Declaring that their constitutional right of freedom of speech had been assailed, a band of Socialists crowded Justice Chambers's courtroom, yesterday morning, to witness the arraignment of a number of their friends who had been arrested Monday night while conducting a meeting at Fifth and South Los Angeles streets. Mrs. C. I. Decker, the treasurer of the Socialist party in Los Angeles, was put under a $50 bond and was given a day of grace before entering her plea. Jack Woods and B. T. Weber were held in the same sum. The police say these people are inflaming the minds of the unemployed by street meetings.

Chorus Girl Fined.

Trixie Moore, a negro chorus girl, was fined $60 yesterday by Justice Chambers after she pleaded guilty to biting Louis McCaul, another dusky member of the troupe.

THE EAST.



SLEEPING NINE DAYS.

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hospital and remained forty days. During that time she could hear the conversation of the men and women around her, and knew they were discussing her desperate condition, but she could give them no sign that she knew or understood. She could not open her mouth to receive food, nor raise her hand.

When she awoke she was apparently as healthy as when she first slept; her pulse was normal and her mind was clear. She had lost a little weight. In a few weeks she became nervous and had to be committed to an asylum. She returned home six weeks ago. One evening her daughter found her in a very dangerous frame of mind. A warrant, charging insanity, was sworn to, and Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson was sent after the women. He saw Mrs. Hawkins, sitting upright in a chair, with her eyes tightly closed, and her hands resting in her lap. From that hour to this she has slept, though jolted in an ambulance to the County Hospital. The warrant which may send her to an asylum a second time rests in the desk of the County Clerk, and the law has to wait until the grip of the disease lets up and the woman awakens.

Yesterday, the ninth day, she was resting easily. The flutter of her eyelids showed her mind awake, although her body was at times as limp as a corpse not long dead.

Every three hours Dr. Schraeder, who is attending the case, administers food. Mrs. Hawkins cannot eat, and a long tube is passed down her throat and liquid food fed directly into the stomach, to keep her alive.

The woman remains in any position. If stood upon her feet, she remains there, as rigid as death. The nurses raise her to a sitting position several times a day to allow the blood to circulate freely. At times her face bears the sallow, wax-like hue of death; again the skin becomes rosy, as though the woman were sleeping naturally.

How long she will remain in this condition is a matter of conjecture, and local physicians are watching the case with interest.

The surprise of the Mississippi legislative session occurred yesterday when an amendment seeking to establish constitutional prohibition was defeated in the lower house by two votes. These favoring the calling of a constitutional convention are credited with having defeated the amendments in the hope it would strengthen their cause.

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Kronpr's Wm,	Mar. 24	Kronprinz Wm,	May 19
Kaiser Wm. II,	Mar. 31	Kaiser Wm. II,	May 26
Kaiser d. Gr.,	Apr. 7	Kaiser d. Gr.,	June 2
Cecilie (new,)	Apr. 14	Cecilie (new,)	June 9
Kronpr's Wm,	Apr. 21	Kronprinz Wm,	Jun 16
Kaiser Wm. II,	Apr. 28	Kaiser Wm. II,	Jun 23

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PLYMOUTH—CHERB'G—BREMEN—10 A. M.

*Seydlitz	Mar. 12	Derfflinger	May 28
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*Barbarossa	Apr. 9	Luetzow	June 4
Seydlitz	Apr. 23	Kurfuerst	June 11
Luetzow	Apr. 30	Bremen	June 18
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With a blanket stock that includes every kind you could ask for, from the $1.25 cottons to the very finest of lamb's-wool at $35 a pair, and generous price-concessions on many lines, it is no wonder we are doing a record-breaking bedding business.

$4.50 heavy white wool blankets in ten-quarter size, with wide silk binding, at $3.50 a pair.

Extra heavy white wool blankets in eleven-quarter size, with two-inch silk binding—pink or blue borders—at $4 instead of $5.50.

Eleven-quarter blankets of pure white wool—except 5 per cent. cotton in the warp, to prevent shrinking—pink or blue borders—$5 instead of $6.50.

Eleven-quarter blankets of exceptionally soft, thick and fluffy white wool, with button-hole stitched ends, pink or blue borders—at $6 instead of $8.

Full size eiderdown comforters covered with best quality French sateen, $8 grade at $6; the $9 grade at $7, and the $10 grade at $8.

Full size cotton comforters, filled with one sheet of carded cotton and covered with good silkoline, one dollar.

Full size cotton comforters covered with best French silkolines in dainty colorings with six-inch border of silk to match, at $2 instead of $5.

Lambs' wool comforters—filling carded in one sheet—covered with finest quality silkoline in dainty yellow, red and pink shades, and faced with six-inch border of silk to match—specially priced at $5.

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Critics of Judge Hoping to Escape Penalty.

Claim Case Is Out of Local Jurisdiction.

Contempt proceedings brought against the officers of the California Development Company, and J. Stanley Brown, president, and F. G. Havens, secretary of the El Centro Chamber of Commerce, may fall through a technicality. Their counsel asserts that the case of the New Liverpool Salt Company against the California Development Company had been taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and therefore was beyond the jurisdiction of Judge Wellborn at the time he ordered the defendants to show cause why they should not be punished.

Counsel for the New Liverpool Salt Company and the California Development Company argued at length in the Circuit Court, yesterday morning, on the admission of a proposed amended decree. It seems that a clerical error occurred in the copying of the description of the lands of the plaintiff.

The defense held that it is inadmissible to change the form of a decree after appeal has been perfected. Counsel for the plaintiff contended that the error could be corrected within any reasonable time after the decision was rendered.

It was also claimed by counsel for the defense that it was manifest that no contempt could be proven against persons for commenting upon evidence in a case that had passed from local jurisdiction. The court admitted that the point was an important one.

Meanwhile complaint was filed in the United States Circuit Court, by Oscar Lawler, United States District Attorney, charging Brown and Havens of El Centro with contempt.

The document sets forth that a decree was entered in the case of the New Liverpool Salt Company against the California Development Company on January 10, by the terms of which the defendant was perpetually enjoined from diverting any waters in excess of the substantial needs of the people in the Imperial Valley; that Epes Randolph, H. T. Corey, and F. C. Hermann, officers of the defendant company, were cited to appear to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in neglecting to comply with the order of court, and that the suit and order were then pending in court. This is the point that will be discussed at length by opposing counsel.

The complaint contains in full the telegram sent from El Centro on February 12, purporting to be resolutions passed by the El Centro Chamber of Commerce and signed by Brown, as president, and Havens as secretary of the organization. The closing paragraph reads:

"We protest against being ground between millstones of litigation and being subjected to needless hardships in order that a club may be placed in the hands of on private corporation for the coercion of another. We respectfully insist on the recognition of public good as being paramount to private interests in law, as well as in civil policy, and we appeal to Judge Wellborn to take all the facts into consideration and relieve Imperial county from the blight of this order of injunction."

Brown and Havens are cited to appear on the 27th inst. At that time technical questions will be raised and the entire case of the New Liverpool Salt Company against the California Development Company will be reviewed.

Attorneys, not connected with either side, prophesy that the entire controversy will be settled by purchase of the land and property rights of the plaintiff. They assert that such a course will give the California Development Company authority to run its waste water into the Salton Sink and furnish excess flow for developing power.

MAGICAL.

JOVE'S SKILL IS DISCOUNTED.

"POLY" YOUTHS HANDLE JUICE MOST FAMILIARLY.

Electrical Exhibition Promises to Be Very Entertaining—Every Piece of Apparatus Made by Students. Novel and Spectacular Experiments on Friday's Programme.

Electrical magicians are developed at the Polytechnic High School. The students of the electrical engineering classes are learning to handle the mysterious fluid more familiarly than Jove handled his thunderbolts.

In a little shop at the far end of the basement floor is a well-equipped laboratory where several instruments, made by students, are ready for an exhibition which will be given in the auditorium Friday evening. Every piece of apparatus that will be on view was made in the school shop.

Prof. H. LaV. Twining will conduct experiments at the entertainment, with pupils as assistants, and will give a talk on wireless telegraphy, and high-frequency currents. He will translate technical terms into plain, every-day language.

One impressive piece of machinery is a Tesla coil which can produce a high-frequency current of a million volts, and which emits a thirty-inch spark. The insulator, made of wax and paraffine, and all the wood and metal parts, were made at "Poly." The material cost only $25. To buy a coil would cost at least $250.

The experiments with the high-frequency currents apparatus are fascinating. Vacuum tubes, when held in the field affected, show the most beautiful colors, and when attached to a vibrating apparatus, look like flowers.

Two sets of instruments for wireless messages are ready and will be used Friday evening. Dispatches will be sent from the basement laboratory to the auditorium.

"Tuning" experiments with a Oudin resonator will also be performed and will greatly interest the audience. When the tuning is accomplished, the resonator looks like a flower pot bearing a huge flower of fire, slit through like summer lightening. In the making of the apparatus, Prof. Twining was aided by one of the pupils of the night High School, J. A. La Du, an expressed telegrapher, who is perfectly at his knowledge of electrical engineering.

Miss Benjamin, H. N. Calkins and Elmer Richardson, of the day school have made a transformer for electrical welding; Robert Ainslee has completed a kilowatt transformer, and James Newlon has made a static machine and other instruments.

The electrical course is attracting many youths. The classes at the Polytechnic have the benefit of $5000 worth of apparatus.

"GOPHERS" OUT IN FORCE.

Minnesota People Hold Their Annual Picnic and Entertain Visitors from Old State.

Wearing badges bearing the single word "Gopher," hundreds of people who claim Minnesota as their home State gathered in Eastlake Park yesterday and held a picnic amid the flowers, something they could never do in February "back home." They came not only from Los Angeles, but from the surrounding cities and were as jolly a crowd as has ever gathered here.

No set programme bothered them. The inevitable speeches were little more than informal talks, filled with delightful anecdotes and stories of "the old home." Edward Winterer, president of the Gopher Club, acted as chairman and the Reception Committee was composed of Mrs. L. S. Mitchell, the secretary; Mrs. R. L. Freeman, Mrs. E. A. Schulenberg and Mrs. Lucy Weber. The ladies genially welcomed everybody and presided over the registers, in which everybody was asked to inscribe his or her name.

One of the most interesting speakers was Joel Bassett, 91 years old, but looking much younger and feeling the same way. He talked of his early experiences in Minnesota with the Chippewa and Mississippi Indians wh m he, as Indian ager was forced to collect and move to the White Earth Reservation. He was the first man to saw a board or grind grain in Minneapolis, having owned the first saw and grist mill there. He has been living in Los Angeles for two years, but has spent nine summers here.

Col. Miles S. Whitcomb, a Civil War veteran who carries a bullet in his body which he received at Gettysburg, was the center of an interested throng of listeners throughout the day while he told how the First Minnesota Regiment lost 87 per cent. of its initial membership in battle and how at Gettysburg only 42 survived of the 346 who helped valiantly to defend the Union on that occasion. Col. Whitcomb was born in Minnesota seventy years ago.

Among prominent visitors were ex-Congressman Henry Poehler, a wealthy grain and commission merchant of Minneapolis, who has his winter home in Los Angeles; Judge H. G. Hicks, who is spending the season here and who is from Minneapolis; W. A. Nimocks, formerly editor of the Minneapolis Journal; Dr. Alexander McGregor, Rev. Dr. Tibbets, H. P. Christianson, for more than fifty years a resident of Minnesota, and Dr. J. W. Strong, formerly president of Carlton University of Northfield.

HURDLE RACE TO BANKRUPTCY.

Insolvent Jeweler Finds Many Obstacles in Path—Denies Pawning Diamonds from Stock.

Charged with pawning diamonds taken from his stock, and with misleading creditors, the progress of Frank J. Blumkin, formerly a jeweler at No. 220 West Fourth street, through the bankruptcy court is beset with obstacles.

His creditors are not satisfied with his statements, and insist upon complete information as to all his deals. When he filed his petition, he claimed that his assets amounted to $5289, and his liabilities to $7590.Vit is now asserted that he has few tangible assets.

Blumkin has admitted that he frequents the race track, and that games of chance appeal to him. He denies that he pawned diamonds from his stock, and claims he sold gems for customers.

The next hearing will be tomorrow before Referee in Bankruptcy Helm. The Columbia Trust Company, trustee, and the various creditors will be represented by counsel, who will endeavor to clear up the alleged mysterious disappearance of a large portion of the supposed assets.

Rockefeller's Paper Waistcoat.

John D. Rockefeller has set the fashion for wearing paper waistcoats in winter for protection against cold. For many years Mr. Rockefeller has been wearing a paper waistcoat under his outer waistcoat, but only recently did his friends become aware of it. Some enterprising merchant heard of it, also, and the result is that the market is now flooded with neat paper waistcoats made of yellow tissue paper, to be worn over the stomach and chest in cold weather. They are very inexpensive affairs.

Paper as a protection against cold is not really new, though it may be novel to this generation. The troops of Gen. Washington in the Revolutionary War used paper to keep them warm, by puttin- it in their shoes, and were thus often saved frostbitten feet.—[New York Herald.

The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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RORISTS FLEE FINLAND.

ment of Gen. von Boeckman as rnor Frightens Revolution-ists from Base.

HE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The ment of Gen. Von Boeckman to rnor of Finland has produced xcitement among the revolu- and terrorists, who have in the und Finland a covert base of ns for plots of all kinds. They w leaving in great numbers, them going to Sweden.

clearing Finland of plotters will facilitate the work of Russian in guarding the lives of promi-ersons in St. Petersburg. Prac- all the assassinations of the ear have been committed by ts who came directly from Fin- he day they committed the a method which permitted escape police observation.

tches received here from Hel- say the police have discovered dquarters of the revolutionists ptured a list of addresses and places.

revolutionists who were too getting out have been arrested ingfors and Viborg.

Russ announces today that fur- inforcements of Cossacks will to Finland.

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Beautiful Wilton velvet rugs at half price today; an extensive variety of elegant colors and designs; Oriental and medallion; regular $3.00 rugs on sale at $1.48.

$1.50 5-foot Rugs 98c

Heavy reversible Smyrna rugs, 30 inches wide, 5 feet long, fringed ends, Oriental and floral designs; $1.50 quality at 98c; second floor So. Building.

$17.50 9x12-ft. Rugs $12.48

Room size tapestry Brussels rugs, in exquisite new colors and designs, good, heavy grade; regular $17.50 rugs at $12.48.

20c 36-inch Swiss 9c

French curtain Swiss, in dainty floral designs in beautiful colors; full yard wide; regular 20c quality today at 9c yard.

$1.00 LACE CURTAINS 2 1-2 Yds. Long, Pair 49c

A new line of Arabian lace curtains priced at half today; very attractive scroll and medallion border designs, firm centers; curtains that retail regular $1 on sale today at 49c pair.

$2.50 Lace Curtains $1.25

White, ecru and Arabian lace curtains, 54 inches by 3 and 3½ yards; beautifully designed borders, with best buttonhole stitched edges, $2.50 curtains $1.25 pair.

20c Scrim 8 1-3c

Fancy colored lace stripe curtain scrim, yard wide, for cottage and bungalow windows, regular 20c quality, sale price 8 1-3c yard.

20c Art Denim 11c

Heavy art denim in dark green, red and cardinal, for draperies and box coverings, 20c quality on sale today at 11c yard.

35c Dotted Swisses 17½c

A choice line of beautiful spring fabrics for waists and dresses; fine and sheer dotted Swisses, in large and small dots and figures; regular 35c quality, half price today, 17½c yard.

15c Serge Suiting . . 9½c

27-inch serge suiting, in an extensive line of light and dark colors. 15c goods priced for today at 9½c yard.

15c Colored Lawn . . . 7½c

Fine assortment of colored lawns, organdies and batistes, all fast colored, 27-inch fabrics, specially priced at 7½c yard.

15c Dress Gingham 9c

New fancy dress ginghams, in attractive colors, striped and checks and plaids; short lengths to 10 yards; of regular 15c gingham; rare bargain today on sale at 9c yard.

10c Muslin Today . . . 7c

Heavy unbleached domestic, 36 inches wide, made of smooth, round thread, very serviceable; 10c quality, special at 7c yard.

65c Damask---66 and 68 Inches . . 39c

Beautiful quality of fine cream table damask; heavy, serviceable cloth; 66 and 68 inches wide; 65c value today at 39c yard.

Bewitching Spring Millinery at $9.98

A line of new dress hats just received, which includes some of the most beautiful creations in spring millinery, tailored and pattern hats, also copies of European models; exquisite effects in trimming of wings, large roses, small flowers, net and ribbon bows and rosettes; distinctive new stylish dress hats. Extra special value at $9.98.

$4.50 New Walking Skirts $2.98

Stylish new skirts in checks, plaids and plain colors, made of excellent quality Panama and mixtures; well tailored, trimmed with straps and folds; skirts that are actually worth $4.50; priced in this sale at $2.98.

$5.00 Smart New $5.00 Skirts On Sale Wednesday at $3.98

Models in fine Panama, Sicilian, Serge and fine wool mixtures; choice line of colors, checks and plaids, gored and plaited styles, trimmed with wide bias folds, strappings and self-covered buttons; extra quality of $5.00 skirts offered Wednesday at $3.98.

$7.50 Walking Skirts Extra Special Value at . . $5.98

In looking at these skirts notice the fine material, Chiffon, Panama and Sicilian; the graceful styles; then look at the beautiful workmanship; new gored and plaited models, trimmed with silk folds and strappings; fine mixtures, plaids and checks; $5.98.

A GOOD NAME

See that the next cough remedy you buy is wrapped like this.

EVERY one desires to establish for himself a good name, but it takes time to win the confidence of your fellow men. Truth and perseverance are the alternate rungs on the ladder of success, and he who reaches the top must make no false step.

There are hundreds of cough medicines with all sorts of names, each claiming to be the best, but the test of time will prove whether or not they have established the right to be called the best.

Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.

These are the things you should remember, and the next time you want a cough medicine, it is worth while to see that you get Chamberlain's and secure the virtues which a good name implies.

Every dealer who sells a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy guarantees it to give satisfaction or he will refund the money.

Price, 25c. Large size, 50c.

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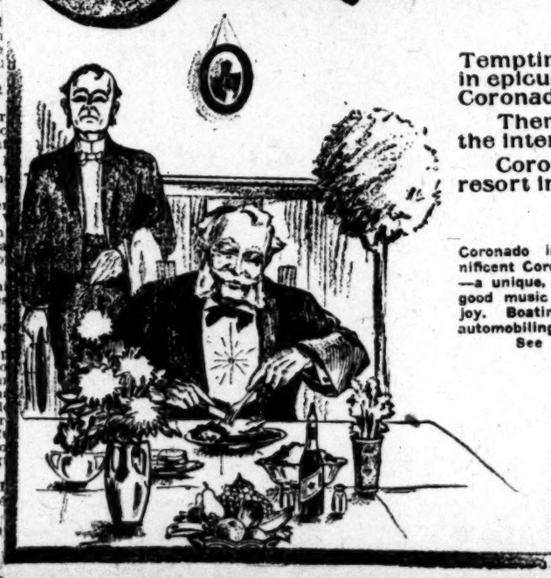

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y Handsomely for Introduction to a Lord.

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ONDON, Feb. 9.—During the recent days the Duke of Leinster was pretted to the Van Alens at a country se in Yorkshire. The story is go- the rounds that Van Alen paid dsomely for the introduction which ounts for the fact that I am not itted to mention the house where the meeting took place. Mr. Van n is exceedingly anxious to see his ghter married to an English peer, aspiration by no means uncommon ng American nabobs—especially expatriated variety—according to opinions generally held in society . Anyhow, Mr. Van Alen is disring as much energy in the matter the most ambitious of match-mak- mothers.

einster and the girl at the house question fought shy of each other, atly to the chagrin of Poppa. The ke comes of the proudest race in at Britain. His late mother, the st beautiful woman of her day, was eldest daughter of the present Earl Faversham, a house that is known its haughtiness and its poverty. were her Grace's financial cir- mstances improved by marrying the Duke of Leinster, as in those days estates of the Desmonds in Ire- d were heavily encumbered. In d when the Duchess went into Dub- shops she was a wholly unwelcome tor though owing to her loveliness her charm, credit was accorded The fate of the Desmonds has red considerably since those days owing to his long minority and fact that the Desmond estates have n wisely managed during the period large portions of them still more antageously sold, the present Duke fairly wealthy man, even for his dition.

iss Van Alen who was presented court last year is by no means a uty;" but like the typical Ameri- girl, she has charm. She might prove herself if she dressed well; amazing to relate, she is not es- ially fond of frocks and she has a poor taste in hats.

r. Van Alen is literally shovelling money on Rushton Hall, his prince- great near Ketterin, in Northamp- shire. He intends to make it the st sumptuous place in England. The portance of this house may be lised when it is understood that in early sixties its came near being ght instead of Sandringham for present King, then Prince of Wales. e park covers some 500 acres of utifully wooded country, much of ich is preserved for shooting pur- es. The building of this mansion s started in 1595 by Sir Thomas sham and was finished in 1631. It upies three sides of a quadrangle, fourth being protected by a hand- e Doric screen.

BRIDGE STILL THE RAGE.

Notwithstanding, all rumors to the ntrary, bridge is still the game of hour, in fact, it is more popular an ever. Cheating at bridge has be- e a fine art and all sort of dodges resorted to for bringing off the lls. At a great country house the er night the King left the card-table riedly because he noticed his op- nents making signs to each other. r instance, they made diamonds mps three times running, and in h case the lady who played against deliberately caressed a diamond before the declaration was made. another occasion when hearts were lared, she twisted a jewelled heart wore at her neck. The King lost nething like $1500 that night. Ed- rd is not a particularly good loser. e his mother before him, he hates ng beaten in any game, though he too much tact to exhibit any iper.

he night after his loss he refused to bridge, a practically unheard of ion on his part and much comment caused by the fact. Next morning left the house. When next he is a list of guests of which to ap- prove before a hostess invites them, it may be taken as a foregone conclusion that the names of the man and woman in question—two very prominent individuals in the best set—will be ruthlessly cut out. In the King's philosophy you may get money in any way under the sun—and truly some of his women friends procure this in a very amazing way—provided they do not cheat at cards or actually pick some one else's pocket. If Lord B. of B. buys every one of Lady A.'s hats, as he does, by the way, that is of no consequence at all. But if you win sixpence unlawfully at the bridge table the King cuts you dead for life.

But I digress. The two people referred to as cheating have been going the rounds of country houses and it is said we may hear more about their little games.

CHURCHILL WORKS HARD.

Wherever Winston, Mrs. George West's son, goes, his luggage includes half a dozen cases of oxygen which is administered to him from time to time when his heart gives out. Talk of your American rushers! Winston Churchill has worked ten times harder than half a dozen of them put together with the result that he has used up his vitality and the machinery of his body in a manner which is almost tragic in a man of his age. The income which Winston inherits from his late father is a mere song and Lady "Randy" his mother, is much too fond of her young husband to put him on short commons for her son's sake. The result is that Winston Churchill has to make his own living and is entirely dependent for his income on his salary as Under Secretary for the Colonies and what he makes by writing. But his is a most strenuous nature and he is never happy unless at work. His mother's ambition for him is that he may be Prime Minister and if his health holds out that ambition bids fair to be realized some day.

It is for the moment the fashion to be intellectual in England and the woman who has a political salon and invites all sorts and conditions of people interested in the cause to which she has pinned her faith is the woman who is bound to score socially during the next season. Mrs. Lulu Harcourt, in consequence of her husband's position in the first instance and by right in the second place of her own diplomatic instincts and charm is among the American set par excellence the most important political hostess in the Liberal cause. The Duchess of Marlborough had always a great desire to shine as a leading light among Conservative hostesses, but her chances for the present at all events are at an end owing to her separation from the Duke. Lady Willoughby d'Eresby, the elder of Mrs. Higgins's daughters, is credited with great political aspirations. Of course Mrs. George West is now a bright and particular star in the Liberal firmament and without doubt the most useful and hard-working woman of them all. If only she was in possession of the really handsome income which is essential to carry out political entertaining and intriguing properly, she would be one of the most powerful women in England and a terror to the party whose interests she opposes.

REAL BATTLE IN NORTH.

Rebate Prosecution Here Unimportant as Compared With Those at San Francisco.

It is predicted that local prosecution of corporations accused of rebating will be unimportant as compared with the expected battle in San Francisco. From admissions made by representatives of the United States Attorney's office up north, it is inferred that few cases will be heard within this jurisdiction. As this city is regarded as the main terminal of the Santa Fé, actions against that company will probably be tried in the Federal court here, while those against the Southern Pacific will be heard in the north.

There is still a case pending against the Santa Fé, which was convicted and fined $335,000 a few months ago by Judge Wellborn. This will, in the usual course of procedure, come up for hearing next month.

From guarded admissions of Federal officials, it is evident, however, that the disposition of all rebating cases depends entirely upon instructions from Atty.-Gen. Bonaparte.

United States District Attorney Lawler stated yesterday that it would be the uniform policy of the government officers to withhold any advance information regarding possible procedure.

The Federal grand jury for this district has been summoned to meet February 24. When it goes into secret session, it is expected rebate cases will take precedence.

Raymond Benjamin, Assistant Attorney-General of this State, held a conference with United States District Attorney Lawler yesterday. It is supposed that the State and Federal officials will aid each other in securing evidence, although there will be no official connection.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

BIG CONTRACT BY STANDARD.

TO BUY TWO MILLIONS WORTH OF OIL FROM UNION.

Eighty-five Cents a Barrel the Price Named for Crude—Doheny and Associates Again in the Field—Monterey County Fields Promise Well. Prospects Flattering.

It is stated on good authority that the Union Oil Company has closed a contract with the Standard Oil Company for delivery to the latter, within the ensuing year, of a large amount of crude oil at 85 cents a barrel, representing a total purchase of more than $2,000,000. The facts probably will approximate closely the figures named.

Several of the large companies that have purchased the big holdings in the new Monterey county fields, already have started operations and a trip on the Southern Pacific through the Salinas Valley reveals on the sidings at San Ardo, San Lucas and King City, the railroad stations tributary to the field, large numbers of cars loaded with oil-drilling outfits. The Standard Oil Company is said to have sent in no less than a dozen rigs within the last month and several other companies already have begun operations.

The territory now chosen seems to lie in an oblong, thirty miles long and from twelve to fifteen miles wide. The locations have been along the Salinas River, as well as in the numerous valleys running east from the Southern Pacific, easily accessible for purposes of operating.

Evidence, except on the outer rim of the valley, are not numerous, but exposures can be followed on the western and eastern edge, as well as on the north rim, while gas outbreaks in wells drilled for water in the prospective territory lead to the belief that oil is at available depths. The surface of "Monterey shale" and other formations indicates easy drilling.

OUTPUT GROWING.

WESTERN UNION RECORD.

The Western Union Oil Company produced 50,000 barrels of oil during January. This is considered a fine showing, when the trouble with the wells of the company is taken into consideration. This is less than half the regular output on which the company paid a dividend of 26 per cent. per annum, and it is expected that the former rate of dividend, which was passed last November, soon will be resumed.

The last well, No. 33, is proving a very good one, and as 't is a distant part of the company's territory, it is proving the extension of the oil district for nearly a mile beyond the well where the water trouble has been met.

Reports state that the efforts to stop the water, the original source of which was on the Graciosa territory, in the first well affected, are now meeting with success, one well of the Western Union's—where the flow of oil was entirely shut off, having been closed out, so that it is producing 300 barrels of oil a day and improving daily. The company is preparing several powerful pumps and gas engines, and hopes to take the water out of the other wells with the same success, and restore the former high production, which averaged between 80,000 and 90,000 barrels of oil a month.

COLLECTING FLEET FUNDS.

Chairman of Finance Committee Will Visit Leading Financial Institutions to Get Checks.

This is W. D. Woolwine's calling day. The vice-president of the National Bank of California is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Fleet Committee to whom is entrusted the important task of collecting the sinews of the various entertainments, the cash, in other words.

In company with J. C. Drake he will today visit the financial institutions in the city with a request for donations. Very thoughtfully he notified the various banks and trust companies a few days ago, that this would be his collection day, and he told them that their contribution would be for the sailors. As 14,000 bluejackets will be entertained by the city, at the rate of 3500 a day for four days, a considerable sum is required for this purpose alone and Mr. Woolwine has intimated, in his genial way, that about $200 from each financial institution would just about foot the bills for the men. He expects to raise the sum needed, but thinks it will take him till about dark to do it. He has laid his plans for a strenuous day.

Maj. Norton, of the Committee on Outside Towns, looks forward to the presence of thousands of visitors to the city while the fleet is off the coast. He thinks people from as far east as Chicago and as far north as Butte can be attracted here during the four days if the railroads will make the rates right. And they will do so if he can persuade them. He believes that a large number of people who are thinking of coming to Southern California anyway can be induced to make the journey while the battleships are here if the railroads arrange excursions at cheap fares. He wants the companies to make the lower rates embrace the vast territory from here clear to the Great Lakes.

A change is announced by Chairman Flint of the Committee for Entertainment of Men. The cowboy and wild west sports to be given by the Vaquero Club will be held at Agricultural Park instead of at the Chutes Park. After the barbecue at the latter place at noon the men will be taken to Agricultural Park.

WOMEN IN THE ORIENT.

A Parsee Lady's Account of Woman's Increasing Freedom in India.

Mme. Cama, who gives in the Independent an account of herself and the customs of her country, is described by the editor as "a Parsee lady visiting this country to study our institutions and to create sentiment against British rule in India."

"I was born a high-class Parsee," writes Mme. Cama, "into a home of opulence and love. The Parsees are a mere handful in India, being but 80,000 among a population of 300,000,000, but we are the most advanced, according to modern standards.

"Our women are educated, and some even have collegiate degrees and practice medicine and other professions only recently adopted to any extent in European countries. We mingle with men socially, we go about unveiled, and, in fact, we have adopted a part of the dress of the Europeans. I would not give up the beautiful flowing draperies of the Indian costume, the nearest approach to the Greek robes famed in art, but it is necessary in practical living that we wear a shirtwaist of white silk or cashmere to protect the throat and arms, whereas the Hindu women, secluded in the house, go about with arms and neck bare.

"The Parsees were Persians who fled from religious persecution 1300 years ago, much as did the Persians from England many centuries later. During all these centuries we have refrained from intermarrying with the Hindus and Mohammedans, and so have retained our lighter color and maintained certain standards.

"In my grandfather's day marriages in India were made by the parents; in the next generation the boy and girl were brought together and influenced; today they are allowed nearly as much freedom of choice in intelligent families as in Europe.

"Throughout India, as in China, the patriarchial system has prevailed. In a sense it should be called the matriarchate, for the mother-in-law is supreme. This is most natural, considering the extreme youthfulness of the bride.

"When child marriages are contracted it is natural that the little girl, who is taken from her own home and placed in that of her husband's parents, should be brought up to obey her mother-in-law. Even when she has children the belle mere, in her superior wisdom, governs these—but if the bride lives long enough her turn at queening it will come. This system is only now in vogue among Hindus.

"The patriarch's will is law in money matters. Under his roof tree is an enormous household. Usually the sons live with him until they are 50, so that their own children are nearly grown.

"He deals out even the family jewels to the various daughters-in-law when they attend social functions (for women only,) and the jewel-wearing is indiscriminate. Everything belongs to the patriarch.

"In the strict Hindu households men and women seldom see one another. All society is confined to ladies dining with one another. They never see their husbands in the daytime or at any meals. The gentlemen take pride in providing elegant costumes for their wives, but never have the pleasure of seeing them worn in public.

"However, most of us inherit our dresses. As styles never change, we wear the same identical garments that our grandmothers wore.

"Our robe is merely six yards of silk or satin or crepe or cashmere, bordered with a gold or embroidered passementerie. We literally have scores, hundreds, of these in beautiful colors. They are easy to pack in traveling. We drape these ourselves, each time we wear them.

"I am a Parsee follower of Zoroaster because my parents were, and I suspect you are a Christian—a Catholic or Methodist or Presbyterian—for the same reason. I am not at all interested in occultism or mysticism or anything but humanitarianism and a free India. I suppose we are regarded as religious cranks because some of the Hindu priests have lectured in this country.

"A few years ago there was established the Indian National Congress. This meets yearly and is doing an enormous work in educating public opinion. My husband and I both are

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WEDNESDAY, F

SNOW FALLS IN ABUNDAN

Mantle of White Covers of Territory.

Dignified Professors at versity at Play.

Constable on Trail of Man Is Drowned.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE
TUCSON, Ariz.) Feb. 18.—Th towns of Arizona that escaped snowstorms of the past week were ma and Phoenix. Tucson had a fall of at least four inches, though warm sun soon made away with of it. Enough was left, however delight the youth of the city, much at the expense of those thought it no joke to receive a hardened snowball in the eye or b the ear. The dignity of the profe at the Territorial University seriously imperilled by the dispo of the student body to snowball on every possible opportunity. nity finally gave way and the in tors and professors joined in the Some damage was done to glass a signs but it was remembered that is a rarity and so much was borne snowfall is said to have been the b est for twenty years. It covered country south and southeast of point and along the railroad to eastward. At some points in S Cruz county the snow was a foot on the level.

DEATH BY GUN AND WATE

A few days ago on the Gila R just across the Arizona line in Mexico, Foreman Tom Johnson of Lyons-Campbell Cattle Company and killed Joe Cox in a dispute $2 claimed by Johnson. Cox is sai have been the aggressor in pulling volver, but Johnson got first ac with a rifle. Johnson has been arre and put under bonds to appear be the grand jury. A Mexican consta Antonio Joseph, carrying a warrant Johnson's arrest, attempted to ford Gila but he and his horse were car away in the flood and drowned.

At the other end of the Gila, down Yuma county, Mail Carrier C. Orth his wagon and narrowly escaped l his life, while attempting to ford river last week. He was on the alm dry riverbed, when a flood that seem to have come from a cloudburst ro down upon him. He got his hor loose, but lost the wagon and freight.

REGULATING POLICE.

Tucson Council, on the sugestion Marshal Hopley, has established a c of rules for the Police Departme modeled after that in force in Los A geles. One of these is that no offi shall fire his pistol, except when danger of his life and in no case wh he is attempting to make an arrest a misdemeanor. This action by Council was occasioned by the pist ing of a telephone lineman, J. B. A drews, by Policeman Copeland. W claimed that the discharge of his volver was accidental. Copeland longer is on the force. Andrews was badly wounded that his leg has h to be amputated between the ankle a the knee.

A peace officer is suffering also fro the discharge of his weapon. Constab Jack Dufton, about three months ag accidentally discharged his revolv while thrusting it into its holster, t explosion lacerating a finger. Thou the finger was amputated, Dufton h been in the hospital ever since ar is now at the point of death from bloo poisoning. Yesterday it was foun necessary to amputate his hand a part of his arm.

ALMOST HANGED.

Emilio Carillo, for thirty years resident of Tucson, died yesterday, the indirect result of treatment he re ceived four years ago from bandits a his ranch in the Rincon Mountains. H was supposed to have a large sum money concealed on the premises. T make him confess its hiding place, rope was put around his neck and h was hauled repeatedly from his fee up to a limb of a tree.

E. L. Crowell, alleged defaulter i the sum of $2500 and cashier of th United States customhouse at Nogales has been held for the next Unite States grand jury in this district unde $5000 bonds. The discovery of the al leged shortage followed a special in vestigation of his books by a travel ing inspector. It is said that Crowel had become interested in a mining dea in which there would have been much profit, had not the transaction been prevented by the slump in copper.

FREIGHT THEFTS.

For several months it has been known that an investigation was in progress on the Southern Pacific over the disappearance of valuable freight in transit. Most of the depredations have been charged to tramps, but there has been a disposition to look into the conduct of the railroad employés as well. Under the authority of a warrant, search was made of the home of C. P. Reller, one of the best-known and oldest freight conductors in this division. Several bolts of silk were found, a considerable quantity of canned goods and other articles alleged to have been taken from the railroad's cars. It is understood that it is sought to hold Roller responsible for several suit cases that have been sent by express to Bisbee, billed to E. E. Smith, a fictitious name. It has been stated that about $2000 worth of stolen freight has been traced so far. An odd feature of the affair is that Roller has not been arrested. He and his wife claim that the goods found on their premises are their own and they have been able to produce receipts for a considerable quantity of the effects.

MAN AND WIFE BURGLARS?

E. W. Hawkins, formerly a street car conductor, has been arrested, together with his wife, on the charge of burglarizing the store of Mrs. Kate Flemming last Monday. In the rooms of the couple have been found most of the stolen goods. Hawkins was married a year ago in Tucson. The couple soon thereafter went to Los Angeles, but returned in January.

From New Mexico comes a story that the Phelps-Dodge Company is preparing to traverse New Mexico with a new railroad (the Arizona and Colorado,) for which articles of incorporation have been filed with capitalization of $1,000,000. The Arizona and California has headquarters in Tucson and its president is Epes Randolph. It already has twenty miles of track between Cochise station, east of this point, and the mining camp of Pearce. It is soon to be extended to Naco and Douglas. Under this name and charter, an immense amount of engineering work has been done in the last year looking toward the building of a railroad from a point on the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern road through Gallup, N. M., to Durango, Colo.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

Another rumor of late date comes from Colorado. It is said that Arizona will join in a petition to Congress for the building of a national wagon road.

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Constable on Trail of Gun Man Is Drowned.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON Ariz.) Feb. 18.—The only towns of Arizona that escaped the snowstorms of the past week were Yuma and Phoenix. Tucson had a snowfall of at least four inches, though the warm sun soon made away with most of it. Enough was left, however, to delight the youth of the city, very much at the expense of those who thought it no joke to receive a well-hardened snowball in the eye or behind the ear. The dignity of the professors at the Territorial University was seriously imperriled by the disposition of the student body to snowball them on every possible opportunity. Dignity finally gave way and the instructors and professors joined in the game. Some damage was done to glass and to signs but it was remembered that snow is a rarity and so much was borne. The snowfall is said to have been the heaviest for twenty years. It covered the country south and southeast of this point and along the railroad to the eastward. At some points in Santa Cruz county the snow was a foot deep on the level.

DEATH BY GUN AND WATER.

A few days ago on the Gila River, just across the Arizona line in New Mexico, Foreman Tom Johnson of the Lyons-Campbell Cattle Company shot and killed Joe Cox in a dispute over ti claimed by Johnson. Cox is said to have been the aggressor in pulling a revolver, but Johnson got first action with a rifle. Johnson has been arrested and put under bonds to appear before the grand jury. A Mexican constable, Antonio Joseph, carrying a warrant for Johnson's arrest, attempted to ford the Gila but he and his horse were carried away in the flood and drowned.

At the other end of the Gila, down in Yuma county, Mail Carrier C. Ortiz lost his wagon and narrowly escaped with his life, while attempting to ford the river last week. He was on the almost dry riverbed, when a flood that seemed to have come from a cloudburst rolled down upon him. He got his horses loose, but lost the wagon and its freight.

REGULATING POLICE.

Tucson Council, on the sugestion of Marshal Hopley, has established a code of rules for the Police Department, modeled after that in force in Los Angeles. One of these is that no officer shall fire his pistol, except when in danger of his life and in no case when he is attempting to make an arrest for a misdemeanor. This action by the Council was occasioned by the pistoling of a telephone lineman, J. B. Andrews, by Policeman Copeland, who claimed that the discharge of his revolver was accidental. Copeland no longer is on the force. Andrews was so badly wounded that his leg has hac to be amputated between the ankle and the knee.

A peace officer is suffering also from the discharge of his weapon. Constable Jack Dufton, about three months ago, accidentally discharged his revolver while thrusting it into its holster, the explosion lacerating a finger. Though the finger was amputated, Dufton has been in the hospital ever since and is now at the point of death from blood poisoning. Yesterday it was found necessary to amputate his hand and part of his arm.

ALMOST HANGED.

Emilio Carrillo, for thirty years a resident of Tucson, died yesterday, as the indirect result of treatment he received four years ago from bandits at his ranch in the Rincon Mountains. He was supposed to have a large sum of money concealed on the premises. To make him confess its hiding place, a rope was put around his neck and he was hauled repeatedly from his feet up to a limb of a tree.

E. L. Crowell, alleged defaulter in the sum of $2500 and cashier of the United States customhouse at Nogales, has been held for the next United States grand jury in this district under $500 bonds. The discovery of the alleged shortage followed a special investigation of his books by a traveling inspector. It is said that Crowell had become interested in a mining deal in which there would have been much profit, had not the transaction been prevented by the slump in copper.

FREIGHT THEFTS.

For several months it has been known that an investigation was in progress on the Southern Pacific over the disappearance of valuable freight in transit. Most of the depredations have been charged to tramps, but there has been a disposition to look into the conduct of the railroad employés as well. Under the authority of a warrant, search was made of the home of C. P. Roller, one of the best-known and oldest freight conductors in this division. Several bolts of silk were found, a considerable quantity of canned goods and other articles alleged to have been taken from the railroad's cars. It is understood that it is sought to hold Roller responsible for several suit cases that have been sent by express to Hobee, billed to E. E. Smith, a fictitious name. It has been stated that about $2000 worth of stolen freight has been traced so far. An odd feature of the affair is that Roller has not been arrested. He and his wife claim that the goods found on their premises are their own and they have been able to produce receipts for a considerable quantity of the effects.

MAN AND WIFE BURGLARS?

E. W. Hawkins, formerly a street car conductor, has been arrested, together with his wife, on the charge of burglarizing the store of Mrs. Kate Flemming last Monday. In the rooms of the people have been found most of the stolen goods. Hawkins was married a year ago in Tucson. The couple soon thereafter went to Los Angeles, but returned in January.

From New Mexico comes a story that the Phelps-Dodge Company is preparing to traverse New Mexico with a new railroad (the Arizona and Colorado,) for which articles of incorporation have been filed with capitalization of $1,000,000. The Arizona and California has headquarters in Tucson and its president is Epes Randolph. It already has twenty miles of track between Cochise station, east of this point, and the mining camp of Pearce. It is soon to be extended to Naco and Douglas. Under this name and charter, an immense amount of engineering work has been done in the last year looking toward the building of a railroad from a point on the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern road through Gallup, N. M., to Durango, Colo.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

Another rumor of late date comes from Colorado. It is said that Arizona will join in a petition to Congress for the building of a national wagon road, 1000 miles in lengh, from the Yellowstone National Park to the Grand Cañon. Inasmuch as the Grand Cañon constitutes a practically impassable barrier to travel and as large revenue comes to Northern Arizona through its possession of the only highway to it, a statement that this Territory will join in any such petition is palpably erroneous.

Connection has been made by the Randolph road in Sinaloa with the Stilwell Orient Road, which it crosses at right angles in the valley of the Rio Fuerte. It is announced that hereafter materials for the construction of the Stilwell road eastward will be carried out by rail, saving an expensive transfer from water at the port of Guaymas. The first section of the Yaqui railroad, north of Empalme, has just been completed and soon will be open to traffic.

TO BAR AMERICANS.

An item of much interest to local railroad men is a report that all Mexican railroad companies have formed a league, whose purpose is the elimination of Americans from the railroad systems of the republic. As an entering wedge, it has been announced that all train orders and official correspondence shall be in Spanish and all employés have been instructed to perfect themselves in the language within six months. By Americans familiar with the country, it is alleged that it will be impossible to run the Mexican railroads without the assistance of foreign engineers and mechanics. Nine out of ten of the engineers, the chief telegraphers and the heads of departments are Americans, brought from the main trunk lines of the United States.

The regulation against taking firearms into Mexico has been modified. Hereafter excursionists or persons who own mines will be permitted, after securing permission, to take with them weapons and necessary ammunition.

MINING COMPANY WINS.

Judge Campbell in the local District Court, has decided in favor of the plaintiff a suit for $225,000 brought by the Cadena de Cobre Mining Company against E. D. Hughes and others. In the complaint it was alleged that the defendants, when in control of the company, illegally issued to themselves 237,000 shares of the capital stock.

A short time ago in Tucson there was a revival among the colored population, led by an exhorter named Humphrey. A large tent was purchased. In the course of time, Humphrey left and with him has gone the tent. Part of the converts have backslidden and the rest of them are using un-Christian language over the loss of their shelter.

GUN "PACKING."

ITS DANGERS PROVEN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Feb. 18.—Though "gun packing" is supposed to be a thing of the past in this Territory, there being fines for non-observance of the law, J. P. Burdett of Clifton is dead, a victim of carelessness and of a custom that should have been obsolete many years ago. He and a friend, Charles Keppler, had journeyed to the neighboring camp of Morenci. On the outskirts of it they entered a saloon. As Keppler put his foot on the rail below the bar, his revolver dropped to the floor and was discharged Burdett was shot through the lower part of the body, and died.

That guns still are carried in Southeastern Arizona was uncomfortably demonstrated lately to F. C. Jacobs, a prominent member of the bar in Globe, who recently returned from a season of rest in a Graham county resort. Passing through Fort Thomas, he was retained to defend one D. O. Thurlow, charged with libeling a woman in an anonymous letter. Jacobs got himself very much disliked in the community by eliminating the local handwriting experts, and thus securing the acquittal of his client. The courtroom was filled with stalwart cowboys, each with revolver and cartridge belt. These spectators gloomily followed client and lawyer to a near-by store, where the payment of the fee agreed upon was accompanied by a fusillade of pistol shots that seemed to indicate a quick and gory end for the payer and payee. But the defendant and the storekeeper went after the disturbers with drawn revolvers, and peace again settled over the community. The lawyer departed for home by the first train northward on the Southern Pacific branch railroad, locally and affectionately known as the "Gila Monster."

LOVES LIFE, DODGES DEATH.

East Clifton claims the record for the quickest dodging ever known. A Mexican woman concluded to commit suicide. She secured a Winchester rifle, placed the weapon, cocked, across the backs of two chairs, with a string attached to the trigger, and then backed across the room, string in hand. With her eye carefully trained on the muzzle of the gun, she pulled the string. Then it was that she repented, and that life seemed of value again. She doged, thus narrowly escaping the bullet, which buried itself in the wall at her back. When neighbors rushed in, attracted by the report of the gun, she was found lying unconscious, having fainted fully as quickly as she "ducked."

Judge C. E. Moorman, for a quarter of a century a member of the bar or an official of Graham county, died last Friday at his home in Safford, after a long struggle with the grip. He was 75 years old.

STRINGENCY PASSES.

On the last pay day, the Old Dominion Company issued checks to 1700 employés. The checks were paid promptly on presentation to local banks. The business situation here has changed very much for the better. All scrip has been called in, although about $2000 worth of this paper is unaccounted for, and it is believed that it has been lost. It is said that both suspended banks will be ready for business again within a month.

TERRORISTS FLEE FINLAND.

Appointment of Gen. von Boeckman as Governor Frightens Revolutionists from Base.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The appointment of Gen. Von Boeckman to be Governor of Finland has produced much excitement among the revolutionists and terrorists, who have in the past found Finland a covert base of operations for plots of all kinds. They are now leaving in great numbers, most of them going to Sweden.

This clearing Finland of plotters will greatly facilitate the work of Russian police in guarding the lives of prominent persons in St. Petersburg. Practically all the assassinations of the past year have been committed by terrorists who came directly from Finland the day they committed the crimes, a method which permitted them to escape police observation.

Dispatches received here from Helsingfors say the police have discovered the headquarters of the revolutionists and captured a list of addresses and meeting places.

Many revolutionists who were too slow in getting out have been arrested at Helsingfors and Viborg.

The Russ announces today that further reinforcements of Cossacks will be sent to Finland.

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NEW MEXICO SEES STATEHOOD.

CITIZENS BELIEVE CHANGE WILL COME AT NEXT SESSION.

Committeeman Solomon Luna Tells of the Remarkable Altering of Opinion Among the Powers in Washington Regarding Admission of Ambitious Territory.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "As nearly as we can be certain of anything, New Mexico is sure to be admitted into the Union as a separate State at the short session of the Sixtieth Congress, which will convene next December," said National Committeeman Solomon Luna, who has just returned to Santa Fé from Washington, where he has been since early in January. Continuing he said:

"There has been a remarkable change of sentiment toward New Mexico and its claims among members of Congress and in official circles. The Territory has more friends in Congress than it has ever had before. Majorities in both houses of Congress are pledged to support a Statehood bill at the short session; Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of the Senate Committee on Territories, has agreed to let the bill out of the committee, and Speaker Cannon of the House will raise no opposition to the consideration of the bill in that body. By agreeing to withdraw our fight for Statehood during the present session, I believe the admission of New Mexico next winter has been made absolutely sure."

This reassuring news, coming as it does from National Committeeman Luna, whose well-known conservatism in discussion of public affairs lends additional weight to his positive statement, shows that New Mexico has few enemies in Washington at the present time. The friendly attitude toward the Territory of high officials is evident on every hand and of this the very fair report of Secretary of the Interior Garfield, just issued, is but one evidence.

The fact is undeniable that New Mexico is ready for Statehood and that the time has come when its rights can no longer be ignored. Gov. Curry's prediction made upon his return from a trip to Washington in November last, that New Mexico would be a State within eighteen months, bids fair to come true.

SETTLE LAND SUITS.

Although Gov. Curry, National Committeeman Luna and the other members of the New Mexican delegation who have been in the national capital for a month past, did not succeed in getting a Statehood bill through, their labors have by no means been unproductive. They have been able to secure a satisfactory adjustment of several other very important matters.

They have succeeded in effecting a compromise in the suits known as the Territorial timber-land suits, which were the outcome of a sensational investigation last fall by a corps of special agents of the Department of Justice and the General Land Office, and which resulted in the indictment of some of the most prominent men in the Territory on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government out of thousands of acres of valuable timber and coal lands.

The administration, President Roosevelt, the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior have approved the bill which has been introduced by Delegate W. H. Andrews, providing for the adjustment of this very vexing matter. The bill has been favorably reported by the House committee and its passage is assured by agreement.

This bill provides that the corporations and individuals purchasing lands from the Territory agree to turn back the lands within national forests, the Territory receiving in lieu lands therefor. The agreement which settles finally the suits brought by the government against the American Lumber Company, the Alamogordo Lumber Company and Phelps-Dodge Company, allows the corporations to proceed without financial loss and insures the return of the lands to the Territory. The settlement of these suits was absolutely necessary to the welfare of the Territory, as they had caused a suspension of operations by the companies affected.

ENLARGE DOMAIN.

Not the least important of the concessions secured by Gov. Curry and the other New Mexicans, during their stay in Washington, have been agreements in regard to the enlargement of the Navajo Indian reservation and certain proposed extensions of national forests. Nearly two million acres of land which have been withdrawn in Northwestern New Mexico for proposed addition to the Navajo reservation will be restored to the public domain as soon as certain lands therein now being occupied by the Indians shall have been allotted. In addition more than a million acres of the public domain which had been withdrawn for proposed additions to national forests will be restored to entry.

Gov. Curry did not return home with the rest of the delegation, but will leave Washington next week for a visit to his boyhood home in Bayou Sarco, Louisiana. He is not expected to reach Santa Fé before the first of March.

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$2.00 Silk Worsted	1.37	$1.25 Cashmere	.85
$3.00 Silk Worsted	1.75	$1.25 Heavy Ribbed	.85
$2.50 Silk Worsted	1.75	$1.50 Union Suit	.95
$3.00 Silk Worsted	2.00	$2.00 Union Suit	1.37
$3.00 Silk Worsted	2.50	$2.50 Union Suit	1.75
.50 Cotton Ribbed	.37½	$4.00 Union Suit	2.37
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PROGRESS.

BOYLE HEIGHTS SPRUCING UP.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE NINTH WARD.

Much Grading Under Way, Sidewalks and Gutters Going in and Other Extensive Work Is Planned. Evergreen Avenue Now Open from Fourth to Sixth.

Extensive public improvements are under way on Boyle Heights. Streets are being graded, sidewalks laid, gutters put in and roadways repaired. Within the next few weeks several other important jobs will be undertaken.

In front of the Euclid avenue school, at Stephenson and Euclid avenues, a cement retaining wall is building. The wall extends the entire length of the school yard and will effectually put a stop to the difficulty, heretofore experienced, of the banks caving in during wet weather.

The grading of Euclid avenue from Stephenson to Hollenbeck Road will be started today. The stretch of roadway affected extends over four blocks. The street will be graded, oiled and guttered and cement sidewalks will be laid.

Orme avenue, from Venice avenue to Hollenbeck Road, is being graded and oiled. Three blocks of cement sidewalk are also being laid along the street.

Some fine work is under way on Lanfranco street, between Euclid and Boyle avenue. The street is being graded, oiled, sidewalked and guttered and, when completed, will be one of the finest highways in the Ninth Ward.

The work of opening Evergreen avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets, has just been completed. In many places it was necessary to do considerable filling, the new road, at one place, being thirty feet higher than was the old. The change does away with the grades, however, and though in places the abutting property is left down in the hollow, the way is opened for extensive improvements.

Third street, between Boyle and Euclid avenues, is now open. The line of the street ran through a slough for a considerable distance and much filling was needed in order to make a satisfactory roadway. In order to secure a good approach it was found necessary to make cuts through the surrounding land and the earth thus secured was dumped into the bog. The work was done in so complete a fashion that there is but little danger that storms will ever affect it.

RINGING PLATFORM.

Ninth Ward Republican Club Indorses National Administration and Hits Machine Rule.

At a meeting of the Ninth Ward Republican Club last evening, in addition to a number of addresses by members and visitors, a club platform was adopted, in which the administration of President Roosevelt was heartily indorsed and machine and boss rule pilloried. The platform, prepared by a committee comprising George Lyons, W. J. Bryant and D. Swartwout, is as follows:

"We heartily indorse the able and fearless administration of President Roosevelt, especially his high resolve to give a square deal to rich and poor alike; the regulations of the corporations by law, and the fearless and vigorous prosecution of violators of the laws of the land at all times and in all places.

"As Republicans we declare machine and boss rule has no place in a 'government of the people, by the people and for the people.' The unholy attempt of corporate combinations to usurp the prerogatives of the people, and dictate who shall make and execute our laws cannot, and will not be tolerated by a free people claiming to be capable of self government.

"We favor the vigorous prosecution of corrupt and dishonest officials and declare it the duty of all good citizens to support the authorities in prosecuting such to the end that grafting shall be made both odious and dangerous.

"The immortal declaration of the fathers, that all men are entitled to the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, is as true today as when first given utterance, and therefore all men must be protected by law in the enjoyment of that right unmolested by any man or combination of men.

"Pride of our country and its flag, and obedience to law, should be inculcated in the youth of our land, and to that end patriotic instruction should be made one of the branches of instruction in our public schools. The education of the rising generation is the best safeguard of the republic. Therefore, we favor the providing of free public schools for all, regardless of the question of cost."

GLAD HAND FOR TOURISTS.

Reception to Strangers Within the Gates Will Be Held by W.C.T. Unions of City.

Again will the Women's Christian Temperance unions of the city extend a welcoming hand to tourists. It is an annual custom and unique. The reception to the strangers will be held this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, at Blanchard Hall, No. 233 South Broadway.

Presidents of the local W. C. T. unions will form the Reception Committee, together with the officers of the Woman's Federation: Mmes. Catherine Pierce Wheat, Ada R. Hand, Mable Glenn, Carrie Blewett and O. L. Minear. The programme will consist of prayer and words of greeting by Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, violin solo by Miss Florence Paine, words of welcome by Mrs. Mary C. Sampson for the State, Mrs. Hester T. Griffith for the county, Miss Bertha Phelps for the Y's, Mrs. Oscar Elvrum for the L.T.L., and Mrs. Catherine Pierce Wheat for the federation. Mrs. Elizabeth Craig of Texas will respond.

Music will be rendered by the Boyle Heights L.T.L. Orchestra, and Mrs. Carrie Blewett will call the roll of the States.

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COSTLY.

JOLTED HARD IS OWNERSHIP.

PASADENA MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT DISCUSSED.

Statement of the Legacy from a Former Administration Is Presented by the Mayor—Steam-generated "Juice" and That Furnished by Water Power Are Compared.

Office of The Times No. 25 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Feb. 19.—Municipal ownership was attacked last night by foe and friend. As the general advocate of the principles of municipal ownership of public utilities expressed himself in his wrath against the present abortive plan in this city:

"It was a breach of good faith to start the municipal lighting plant without offering the Edison Company some value for the investment it had made to put a plant in this city."

The meeting at which these speeches were made was called at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the reasonableness of voting $50,000 more for the electric light plant and $50,000 for the outfall sewer for the East Side.

When G. A. Gibbs called the meeting to order, with A. J. Bertonneau acting as secretary, it was determined that the two items of the bond issue should be discussed separately. Concerning the sewer bonds for the East Side there was not a dissenting voice in the meeting, although the chairman repeatedly asked for objections.

When the matter of the municipal lighting plant came up, on consideration of the question of voting $50,000 more for street lighting, Mayor Thomas Earley took the floor and made a plain statement of the figures involved in the transaction. Many speakers brought out the fact that Mayor Earley and the present Council are simply administering, so far as they can, the legacy of municipal ownership which has come down from a former administration. The Mayor showed that originally $125,000 of bonds were voted to build street lighting and commercial lighting plants. Pending realisation on these bonds the city advanced $32,000, which was supposed to be enough according to the municipal ownership advocates to build the street lighting plant. Subsequently the $125,000 was obtained from the bonds, but none of the $52,000 was returned to the city. Then the city advanced, upon the advice of C. C. Glass, former superintendent of lights, somewhat more than $20,000, so that the cost of the street lighting plant alone is now about $209,000. Interest and other constantly accruing expenses are figured into this account. Mayor Earley held that the city was compelled to vote the present issue of bonds regardless of the previous record of this venture because it would be unfair to light one part of the streets and leave the remainder in darkness. This was his argument in brief.

Former Mayor Mark Weight supported the contention of the Mayor for much the same reason. Then came Col. James H. Lambert, who brought out the fact that the city, using steam power to develop electricity, could not hope to compete with the Edison company, using water power, and that every day the municipal plant continued in business it would lose more money and run the city deeper in debt. He wanted the city of Pasadena one of the brightest lighted municipalities in the world, but wanted to get the "juice" at the cheapest possible price.

C. F. Harris, who is known as "Publicus," was the next speaker, and he attacked an assertion of Col. Lambert that no city of 25,000 people had made municipal ventures successful. Judge Harris proclaimed that he could name a score of small cities in New England that were getting light and water more cheaply than the corporations could furnish these necessities.

Asked to name them, he vociferated that he could, but, through a probable lapse of memory, forgot the little detail of giving any data that could be controverted in fact. "Judge" Harris attacked The Times, but was equally vague in his general assertions.

John Murray Marshall was the next speaker and he took up the question with a mass of statistics. He had the names of 128 cities in England, the United States and Canada, where municipal ownership had failed. Moreover, he laid stress upon the fact that at present, although Pasadena had paid out more than $200,000 and her interest account is now more than the annual bill of the Edison Electric Company, there are absolutely dark thirty-seven streets or about one-half of the city. He frankly admitted that eighteen streets in the city are better lighted than under the Edison system, but he asked was the fact that thirty-seven streets are absolutely dark and the bills were larger a compensation for this little gain in lighting and waste of public money.

Chairman Gibbs asked Mr. Marshall what he would do now, give up the plant or complete it? With candor and frankness, the speaker replied: "Under present circumstances I would complete this street lighting plant, but I would go no farther, and I would put such restrictions around it that it would be confined to the least area of damage to the public. When the city finds to its cost that the venture is a failure, we can do as other cities have done, get rid of the plant at the best terms possible."

Mr. Marshall also showed that in a report issued February 6 of this year the civic federation, after an investigation made by capitalists, lawyers, theorists and workers, that the committee with only one dissenting vote had asserted that, except where public utilities might endanger health, it was better that they should be owned privately.

Probably the worst blow dealt to public ownership was by J. Edward Kent. He said that none of these questions could be separated from taxation. Taking up the question of bonded indebtedness he showed that in New York the burden is $115 per capita; in Pittsburgh, the next lowest city, it is $53, and that if Pasadena went ahead and voted the bonds now proposed, with others pending, the indebtedness per man, woman and child would be $78. He asked if it was not incumbent upon the people to pause and think before they voted such a burden, giving as security the whole resources of the city, with all its posterity as the indorser on the note.

J. W. Gilman and A. J. Toolen were among the other speakers. Mr. Toolen was the municipal ownership advocate who called attention to the fact that it was a "breach of bad faith" to play false with the Edison company by permitting it to install its plant and the never asking what it would sell for when the city determined to wreck its venture.

REPORT NO CHANGE.

Crosby S. Noyes, the veteran editor of the Washington Evening Star and

Mrs. J. Gardner,

who captured a prize at the Eagles' masquerade ball at Avalon. Her costume was made from copies of The Times.

the father of several newspaper managers, still lies at the Hotel Raymond without change in his condition of ill health. There does not seem to be immediate danger, except that his friends and relatives are anxious on account of his age. His son, Theodore Noyes, is expected at the Raymond this morning.

PIONEER TEACHER DIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Hill Perret, who died at her residence on North Los Robles avenue Saturday, were held at the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Mrs. Perret had been for many years a resident of Pasadena, and was well known to the old-timers. Before her marriage she taught for several years in the Washington school, being at one time its principal. She afterward conducted a private school in this city.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Charles Cranz Perkins of Waverly Drive was the hostess yesterday at a charmingly appointed luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Lewis Whitney of Grand Rapids, Mich. Covers were laid for twelve, and the table was decorated with Parma violets and daffodils, the color scheme being further carried out with yellow tulle, and violets scattered over the cloth. Those present were: Mmes. E. M. Kelley, W. R. Staats, Joseph L. Johnson, E. R. Hull, Plummer, John B. Miller, W. F. Knight, Arthur J. Eddy, G. G. Guver and John Warden.

Miss Lucy Ely, whose engagement to S. Hazard Halsted is formally announced, left yesterday for Chicago. The date of the marriage has been set for Wednesday, April 8, and the wedding will be at the church of St. Augustine, Wilamet, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Halsted will leave for the East the latter part of March, and will bring his bride to his home on North Grand avenue early in May.

Invitations have been extended for the opening reception of the new Valley Hunt Clubhouse, which will be Monday evening, March 2. With members and guests, the company will number about four hundred.

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GET COURT'S ORDER.

Directors of the Suspended Citizens' Savings Bank in Long Beach Meet for Purpose.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 18.—The directors of the Citizens' Savings Bank met yesterday afternoon to have the order of court served restraining them from in any way interfering with the affairs of the closed bank. As the directors have had nothing to do with the bank since the State examiners took charge, the notice was merely a formal one. In the course of the meeting, however, it was determined to call a mass meeting of stockholders and depositors in an effort to arrive at some understanding as to the bank's affairs. The meeting is called for Thursday afternoon in order to undertake to bring about an arrangement between the depositors and creditors and the bank, so as to enable them to resume business, or, if this is not possible, to agree upon a receiver mutually satisfactory to both stockholders and depositors. The directors at the meeting propose to explain to the people interested the reason for closing the bank, its condition and its prospects.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging to entertain the Spokane delegation of excursionists, who will arrive here Thursday morning to spend the day. The Excursion Committee has planned for a tour of the inland harbor, and an inspection of the Craig ship plant and the new Salt Lake drawbridge. After luncheon they will be taken in autos for a trip about town. A special Reception Committee, composed of A. C. Malone, T. G. Harriman, E. F. Davis, F. L. Wingard, G. C. Flint, F. E. Darrow, R. V. Foster and J. M. Kean will assist the Executive Committee in entertaining the visitors.

C. L. Roberts, a local pawnbroker, was arrested today, charged with violating a city ordinance by neglecting to furnish daily reports to the police of his business. The complaint was filed by Chief Williams, as the result of a discovery that the son of a well-known citizen had pawned some of the family jewels, and Roberts had made no report. Roberts says the reports were made out, but he thought the police would call for them.

A meeting of the directors of the Long Beach Hotel Company will be held Wednesday morning, and Hotel Virginia formally turned over to Manager D. M. Linnard, who will operate it as one of a chain of five hotels, the Maryland, Pasadena; Leighton, Los Angeles; Virginia, Long Beach; Casa Loma, Redlands, and Arrowhead.

Members of the defunct Cosmopolitan Club are clamoring for the dividends coming to them through the sale of the club's holdings. Necessary delays in the process of disincorporation are said to be the cause of the delay and sixty days more will be required to complete all of the legal details.

Rev. E. W. Thornton, pastor of the First Christian Church, has organized what is probably the largest teachers' training class in the State. It has a membership of 132, and under Rev. Thornton's direction will take up systematic methods of Sunday-school teacher training.

The Board of Public Works will ask the City Council to authorize the purchase of piling and other material for immediate repairs to the wharf, the number of piling to be limited to seventy-five.

Capt. Mason's boat, the Carlsnuhe, is on the ways at West Long Beach having two new sixty-horse-power engines installed.

The power boat San Juan was launched successfully at West Long Beach this morning. She takes the place of the old Victoria, whose engines will be placed in the new boat. The San Juan will cost about $2500.

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CONTRACT HELD UP.

Monrovia City Trustees, by Tie Vote, Fail to Let a Job for Street Work.

MONROVIA, Feb. 18.—The dull routine of City Trustees' meetings was shattered last night by the refusal on two counts to grant S. M. Sevier a contract for the construction of cement walks. The objections urged were non-compliance with city specifications and nepotism.

The first was raised by Trustee Williams, who, notwithstanding that Sevier's bid was the lowest, refused to award him the contract until assured by the property owners who bear the expense that the work when completed would be accepted without protest.

The charge of favoritism on the part of Street Superintendent F. M. Monroe, a kinsman of Sevier's, was made by Trustee C. F. Moore. Trustee McKee was absent and the motion of award resulted in a tie vote. Further action was postponed until the entire board would be present. The contract in question is small, but prolonged wrangling over former jobs of Sevier's is assigned by Councilmen as sufficient reason for their opposition.

MOTHER'S PLEA PREVAILS.

Burns Young, an apprentice jockey of Arcadia, was today tried by Justice J. B. Holloway on a charge of stealing a bicycle from S. A. Wilson. The boy's mother agreed to take him to Nebraska and place him in charge of his grandparents, and pleaded so strenuously that the magistrate decided that the plan was feasible and gave the lad into her custody instead of committing him to the detention home. So many hundred dollars' worth of wheels have been stolen in the city in the past three months that detected offenders will in future be shown scant leniency. Young, however, is not believed to be involved in the larger robberies.

Do you play polo? See polo cup and trophy at Montgomery's.

MANY AUTOS CLIMB IT.

Numerous Pomona Motorists Make the Trip to "Hogsback" in San Antonio Cañon.

POMONA, Feb. 18.—Many local automobilists and residents have been making the trip to "Hogsback" in San Antonio Cañon over the new roadway, recently completed by the electric power companies. It is a toll-road, the price varying from 25 to 50 cents, according to the vehicle. The road is made of decomposed granite and is kept in excellent shape.

The cañon and foothill localities are growing in favor among people hereabouts, for residence sites, and there are a number of sightly points within a short distance of this city. The finest cañon home near here is that of William G. Kerckhoff in San Antonio Cañon. Mr. Kerckhoff has devoted five acres around his cañon bungalow to landscape, bridge and rock grotto architecture.

Postmaster W. M. Avis has a foothill place near Live Oak Cañon, where he plans to build a summer home, and Harry S. Pratt is considering the possibilities on his Live Oak cañon property.

POMONA PARAGRAPHS.

The funeral of James Huff was held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. The Masonic Lodge attended in a body and conducted the services at the cemetery.

F. J. Hochguertel has bought the lot at the northeast corner of Holt and Towne avenues, and is having plans drawn for a handsome residence.

W. G. Noble has bought the house and two and a half acres at Cucamonga and Laurel avenues, near North Pomona, where D. H. McEwen and family lived for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds of Fremont, Mich., are here visiting the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds may locate here permanently.

Buildings aggregating in cost over $100,000 are now being erected in different parts of Pomona.

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SAN PEDRO.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 18.—Four youths were allowed out on probation by Recorder Smith, on the promise of their parents that they would be chastised. The boys were placed under arrest for burglarizing a dwelling occupied by William Skelton. They stole a number of samples of ore, and destroyed receipts and valuable papers found in a desk. The names of the youths are Daniel McAllister, Elmer Duncan, Louie Black and Harry Brown.

By a trick a young man this afternoon secured a suit of clothes. Engaging a room from Mrs. B. F. McMullen, on Eighteenth street, he told her that he expected the expressman in a few minutes with his trunks. While apparently settling himself in the apartment, the stranger appropriated the clothes. Then stating that he would see what had delayed the delivery of the trunk, he left the house.

Large catches of fish are reported today at the local markets, over six tons of barracuda and halibut being brought in by the fishermen from Port Los Angeles.

ALHAMBRA.

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 18.—Information has been received by City Marshal Parker to the effect that William F. Circle, who disappeared from here last July, has been drowned in the Pacig River near Manila.

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ASK your butcher to deliver his meat in paper made from pure wheat straw. If he uses the kind made from filthy rags and the pickings from the gutters, your health is in danger.

SAY MUST CUT IT.

WAR IS ON FOR CHEAPER GAS.

REDUCTION IN "JUICE" PRICE ALSO DEMANDED.

Santa Monica City Council Is Asked to Fix Maximum Rates and Provide for Tests of the Service Under Direction of the Municipality—No-Saloon Battle Line-up.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 18.—The war has been started for cheaper and better electricity and gas. A petition was presented before the City Council last night, asking that maximum rates be fixed, and that the quality and quantity of gas and electric current be tested by the city. This request emanated from the Board of Trade. The Council referred the matter to the Committee on Lighting, and the question will receive immediate attention.

The argument in support of the proposed ordinance is that the supply of gas is variable, and the quality poor, while the prices charged are exorbitant. The same contention is made with regard to the electric-lighting service. The meters are also looked upon as being anything but friendly toward the consumer.

LINE-UP FOR BATTLE.

The No-Saloon League last night presented to the City Council its prohibition petition and submitted the proposed ordinance, under the initiative provision of the new freeholder charter. The petition was referred to the City Clerk, for the purpose of checking the signatures to determine the sufficiency of the petition. This is conceded to be of sufficient size to warrant the calling of the election, which must be held within sixty days, and, should the majority of the vote cast be in favor of prohibition, Santa Monica will be dry on and after July 1.

The temperance campaign will open in earnest just as soon as the election is called. The No-Saloon League has engaged rooms, and will open headquarters and spend whatever amount of money may be needed in the education of the people. On the other hand, it is stated that the Royal Arch will put up a stiff fight to retain the saloon and wholesale licenses. An Executive Committee has already been named to have charge of the campaign on behalf of the liquor interests, and $3500 is understood to have been appropriated toward the campaign fund. Eight automobiles have been given contracts to carry voters to the polls on the day the election is held.

SAME OLD GAME.

The police department would be delighted to get on the trail of one Andrew P. Tanning, who on Saturday afternoon victimized at least three of Santa Monica's hardware dealers. At each of the stores the man asked for a bed pan, stating that he wished it for the use of a sick friend. Selecting one that suited him, he in each instance tendered in payment a check drawn in his own favor by C. L. Davis for $12.50. The article selected was worth $1.50, and at each store visited the obliging dealer gave Tanning $11 cash in change, after he had indorsed the checks. All of the checks were drawn on the Bank of Santa Monica, and all were promptly returned as being worthless.

The game was worked here at the Wilson, Jackson and Spence stores, and the police department has information that a man using the same name and scheme has been making it pay quite recently at Long Beach and Santa Ana. There, as here, his requirements were for bed pans for sick friends.

REPUBLICANS FORM LEAGUE.

Republicans representing all sections of the Santa Monica Bay district assembled at Columbia Hall last night and effected the organization of a Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican Club. L. B. Goodrich was elected president; Thomas Hutton, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Seymour, Wheat and Holwedel, vice-presidents. Nineteen were present. The organizer of this occasion, Frank S. Forbes of Los Angeles, delivered a tirade against the Los Angeles Times.

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GASTRONOMIC GREATNESS.

Redondo's Home Cooking as Well as Importance as Port Interests Washington Excursionists.

REDONDO, Feb. 17.—About 200 of the "Inland Empire" excursionists visited Redondo this afternoon as guests of the local Chamber of Commerce. The party, in charge of officials of the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway and escorted by a committee of leading citizens of the town, arrived at 2 o'clock p.m., in four special coaches of the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway.

The Washingtonians were first taken to Clifton-by-the-Sea, the southern suburb whose cliffs afford an excellent view of sea and shore. Returning here a visit was made to the mammoth power-house of the Pacific Light and Power Company, the biggest of its kind on the Coast and the largest west of Chicago. Having inspected this evidence of commercial and industrial progress, the party was escorted to the pavilion where an elaborate luncheon was served. The Spokane and Walla Walla people, after their ten days of hotel and dining car fare, went into raptures over the "home cooking" of the Ladies' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which provided the banquet.

Having an idea that San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego were the only ports in California worthy of the name the visitors were immensely surprised at Redondo's commercial importance as a harbor as well as at its great attractions as a pleasure resort.

OFFICER GOOD TO HIM.

H. P. Williams, who has been posing here for several months as a Klondiker of great wealth got drunk yesterday evening and raised a disturbance at the Casino. The proprietor being absent, the manager telephoned for an officer.

Policeman Gallantine responded and, instead of locking the man up, took him to his home and left him. Conceiving that he had been badly treated Williams got out his Winchester and set forth in search of trouble. He found it. Officer Hall, to whom all drunks look alike, and who is not subject to the hypnotic powers of an intoxicated Klondiker, gathered up the man and threw him as gently as circumstances would permit. Into the city bastile, and then went about his business.

Policeman Gallantine, however, true to his friend's cause and emulative of the fraternal loyalty of David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias and other noted characters, who held such loyalty before every form of duty, when he learned of Williams's predicament besirred himself and secured the man's release on $50 cash bail.

And now certain members of the Board of City Trustees are hot on the trail of the officer, and he will doubtless be called upon to give his reason for failing to arrest a man who was manifestly so crazy drunk as to endanger the public peace and safety.

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CONTRACTOR QUITS.

Proceedings for Improvement of a Wilmington Street Stop for Alleged Irregularities.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 18.—On account of the irregularity of proceedings for the improvement of Canal street under the Vrooman Act, the property owners on Saturday refused to sign waivers for the widening of the street in sufficient numbers to warrant Contractor Stenford to go on with the work. At a special meeting of the City Trustees last night he surrendered the contract, together with the opinion of Attorney Sherer of Los Angeles. In this opinion the attorney specified the particulars in which the proceedings were defective. The principal defects were that the various resolutions were not signed by the president of the board, nor are they on file in the office of the City Clerk; also that plans and profiles of the street were never adopted according to law. The burden of these alleged mistakes has fallen upon City Attorney Wideman, and at the meeting last night he was asked to tender his resignation.

Polo tournament Coronado in March.

AVALON SETTLEMENT.

Agreement Between the Bannings and the Meteor Boat Company Is Declared.

AVALON, Feb. 18.—A final settlement was declared today between the Bannings and the Meteor Boat Company.

WARSHIPS PASS.

Eleven hundred visitors witnessed the passing of Rear-Admiral Dayton's fleet at noon today. There were two battleships and four cruisers. When spoken to by the Pacific Wireless the flagship West Virginia, reported the squadron to be en route from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco.

Coronado trophy Montgomery's window.

JAPS MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Formal Reply to United States Government's Memorandum Will Be Presented Today.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Feb. 18.—The reply of Japan to the memorandum from the American government of January 26, will be handed to Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien tomorrow, February 19.

The document, which has been carefully prepared, outlines plans for the proposed future control of the emigration of Japanese to America. It includes many concessions which followed conferences between Ambassador O'Brien, Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs; Baron Ishii, Chief of the Bureau of Commerce; D. W. Stevens, advisor to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, the latter of whom is acting as advisor to the foreign office, pending the arrival of Mr. Dennison, who is expected to resume the duties of that position on April 15, upon his return from his vacation.

It is believed among the Japanese officials that the proposed plans for the restriction of emigration will be satisfactory and therefore will finally settle all existing differences.

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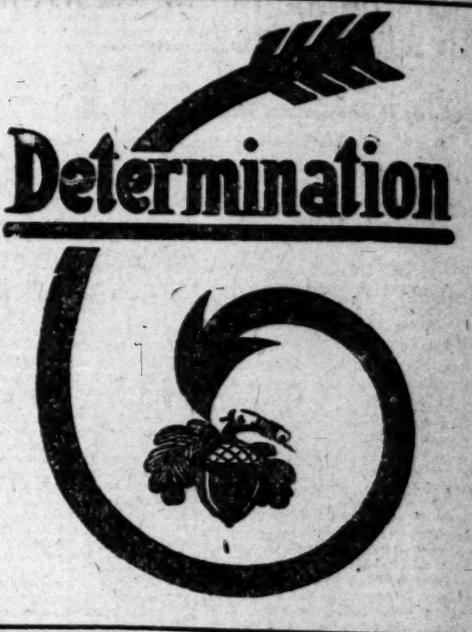

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SLIPPER TRAIL.

STEALS PAPERS OF WONG NIM.

TREASURE BOX TAKEN IN SAN BERNARDINO CHINATOWN.

Theft of Chinese Quarter Nervy—Over the Loss of Documents Which Are Said to Pertain to Oriental Affairs in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wong Nim, "Mayor" of Chinatown, suffered the loss of a treasure box tonight, which was hurriedly carted from his store in a hack and taken to Warm Creek, a distance from the Chinese colony. When it was broken open with sledge hammers and all the contents, including over $100 in money and valuable papers, were stolen.

The police have tracked the robbers to where the broken box was found, by what is supposed to be those Chinese merely because the clues are made by Chinese slippers. It is believed that if Chinese did the robbery they were after the papers which they contained, and that a tong is imminent.

Officers are guarding Chinatown tonight. The detectives are of the belief that the robbers are whites, who wore Chinese slippers as a ruse to deceive the officers. Among the stolen papers is a packet referring to Chinese matters in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and Wong Nim is nervously anxious to recover them.

KEY "HOLD-UP," THIS.

The Railway Agents' excursion, which is expected to pass through Colton tomorrow, will be held up at that point having been snatched in under the shadow of the Arrowhead. The delegates will be taken to Redlands in special cars provided by the Santa Fé company, and whisked to the Terminal Hotel, where they will be entertained by the management. This change was arranged for the agents after advent last week, but owing to the illness of the train getting in they had to be abandoned.

BUSY BURGLAR.

Some burglar gave the police department a lively time during the early morning hours today. He was detected by Police Sergt. Wixom trying to break into the rear of Hott & Winter's cigar store. Several shots were fired at him as he leaped a fence and escaped. This morning it was found that he had burglarized the paint store on Court street, stealing a vest, which had been torn in flight from the policeman. Taking coal from the paint store, he went to Fourth and F streets, and broke into it, and from there walked to Mt. Vernon avenue, robbing a store on his way.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

Two vagabonds, serving ninety days in the City Jail for petty larceny, escaped from Juiter Case this morning by dashing past a load of wood that had been taken into the jail for the prisoners to break. The alarm was quickly given, but the pair proved too fleet of foot, and made his escape.

Jose Garcia, an Indian from Temecula, has been arrested by Sheriff Smith on suspicion of having killed Jesus Lopez, whose body, much cut, was found by the police Sunday morning, out of town. Garcia has been living with an Indian woman Rodrigues as his wife. She was found recently severely beaten, but refuses to explain how she sustained her injuries.

Harvey W. H. Avery of Los Angeles has sold his orange grove, comprising a total of fifteen-year-old trees, to D. J. Carpenter; consideration $50,000. The deal also includes valuable water rights and the boarding-house at Del Rosa station on the Santa Fé Railroad. The property is considered one of the best in the valley, and in the worst seasons for oranges has netted $5000 per annum.

The City Council has set apart March 7 as Arbor Day, and expects to assist in planting trees throughout the city. Several local societies have taken the matter up, and there will be a general planting fete.

A. I. Miller, introducing himself as president of the Utah Bee Keepers' Association, is in the city, with the purpose of locating available districts of bees that he can secure to go to Utah State. He says that Utah is threatened with a bee famine, because the bees cannot take their colonies through the severe winters of that section. So far as known, Miller has not found any swarms in this section.

The tournament at Coronado.

BIRDS WON'T LIKE IT.

Santa Ana Justice Decides Against Alleged Trespassers—Trustees Win.

Interurban Railway Company

SANTA ANA, Feb. 18.—Justice of the Peace Southwick decided today that a man who is bothered by a meadow lark or other non-game bird, may shoot it all over his ranch, or put onto a road, if he wants to and kill it. The case came up in the trial of a suit of J. Del, who lives at Villa Park. He was arrested on the complaint of Deputy State Fish Commissioner Innes. His attorney secured a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the meadow lark had been eating on a pea patch.

Deputy District Attorney A. W. Rutledge said that the State law gave a man the right to protect his crops, but that there was a supposition of the law that killing should be done where the nest of the bird was committed, and that the gunner could not follow the bird on his own premises. Del killed the meadow lark he killed on his own land, and shot it as it was on the top of a blue gum tree beside the road.

STREETS TRACKS LAID.

The Council last night appointed a committee, consisting of Trustees R. Hawkins, C. W. McNaught and V. Hall, and City Attorney W. F. Herrin, to ask the Pacific Electric Company to complete the double tracks on Main street to the city limits. If the company declares that it cannot permanently improve the street until the railroad has done the work called for in its franchise.

Tennis tournament at Coronado this week.

MRS. REESE DEAD.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Bird Reese, 70 years old, died yesterday morning after a brief illness. She was one of the most popular pioneer mothers Orange county, and was a member in a number of societies. She leaves a widower and one girl only a few days old.

Tennis tournament at Coronado this week.

FOUND.

LOCATED IS THE MISSING MAN.

SANTA BARBARA OFFICERS SEEK HIM IN HILLS.

Printer Disappears from the Channey City, but Is Seen in Los Angeles. Alleged Crazy Musician Is Captured by Vaqueros With Riatas. Breaks Out of Lock-up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Guy R. Johnstone, a printer who left his home here on horseback and mysteriously disappeared, was seen in Los Angeles tonight, according to a report from that city.

Sheriff Nat Stewart and a posse and police, together with parties of friends were searching the foothills tonight for some trace of the man.

Johnstone lived here with his wife and three little children. He was employed on a local paper. Yesterday he quit work, cashed his check and went home. He told his wife how his life insurance stood, and gave her a ring he wore. He talked strangely, his wife says, and intimated that he might kill himself. Then leaving the house, he hired a saddle horse.

The day before he disappeared Johnstone received a mysterious telegram. He did not even tell his wife what it contained. The absence of the man and horse has puzzled both police and county officials, and his wife is prostrated over his disappearance.

CATCH HIM WITH RIATA.

The antics of an alleged insane violinist, who was finally lassoed and brought here, excited the people of both Santa Ynez and Los Olivos, north of here, yesterday. Constable Frank Knight brought the man into this city and lodged him in the County Jail. The prisoner is Schumann Johnston. He lived here for several months. His health was poor, but he was a good fiddler and loved his music. He tried teaching the Santa Barbara young folk on the violin, but his success was not great and finally, several days ago, he decided to go to Santa Ynez, forty miles north of here, over the San Marcos Pass road. Accompanied by his violin, carefully packed in its case, he started to tramp the distance. Teamsters helped him along with a "lift" now and then and finally he arrived at the northern village. He spent one night in that place then started north again, the next morning, for Los Olivos. After he reached there, he began shouting and running back toward Santa Ynez, disrobing as he ran. What next may have happened to him was prevented by two Mexican vaqueros who went after him on horseback. They caught him before he had completed his impromptu disrobing act on a dead run and skillfully roped him. Tied securely he was handed over to the officers and finally landed in the Santa Ynez calaboose. There another fit of violence came upon him and he kicked himself free from durance vile. He was quickly recaptured after a chase and a struggl and after much trouble was landed in the County Jail here. Today he seemed to have quieted considerably and talked rationally. He said his parents were dead and that his home was in Tacoma. He had but the haziest notion of what had happened to him on the other side of the mountains. He went on a "tear," he explained, after practicing on his violin, which is still in the hands of people over the range.

PROMISE TO BE GOOD.

Walter Larsen, otherwise, "Curley," the lightweight pugilist, and Frank Ripley, his sparring partner, who were arrested by Sheriff Nat Stewart in his raid on the "Goleta Club" in Goleta, Saturday night, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to reduced charges, before Justice Wheaton. Larsen paid a fine of $100 and Ripley, $30. They promised to quit the "club" business, give up the club charter and be good citizens hereafter.

HER NEW MOVE.

The newest move in Mrs. Bertha Johansen's fight for a divorce from her husband, Charles J. Johansen, a local saloon-keeper, was the appointment by Judge Crow, in the Superior Court, yesterday, of a receiver for the community property of the couple, and the allowance by the court to the woman of $150 counsel fees and $25 per month pin money. Johansen is contesting the case. The couple own considerable property here.

OLD CASE SETTLED.

A long-standing litigation in the case of Mrs. Teresa Bell, as executrix of the estate of her late husband, Thomas B. Bell, against George Henry Howard, as executor under the will of the late George Staacke, was settled by decision of Judge Crow in Superior Court, yesterday, in favor of the plaintiff. The suit involved title to 4000 acres of the Bell ranch, in the northern part of this county. The property was held in trust for the Bell estate by the late Staacke and by the decision of yesterday, Howard was ordered to execute to Mrs. Bell a deed giving title to the property in question. Mrs. Bell also figured in a big sale of oil lands of the Bell estate to the Union Oil Company, for $446,000, announced today. The property is 4000 acres in extent. Ten per cent. of the purchase price has been paid; 40 per cent. will be paid when the sale shall have been confirmed by the Superior Courts of this county and San Francisco, and the remainder will be paid in one year. Mismanagement by former executors under the will of the late Thomas B. Bell is alleged to have been responsible for the wastefulness of the Bell estate which all but reduced the immensely wealthy estate to insolvency. After these executors had either resigned or had been removed, Mrs. Bell was appointed executor. Since then she has placed the estate upon a fairly solid foundation and when this latest sale of property, which adjoins another tract of 10,000 acres, shall have been confirmed, the future of the estate will be assured.

Tennis tournament at Coronado.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.—Rev. Alfred M. Prewitt has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Westminster to accept the call of the New Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner of Naomi and Thirty-seventh streets, Los Angeles. He hopes to be on the new field early in March.

Suttons at Coronado this week.

FIRE AT ORANGE.

ORANGE, Feb. 18.—Fire early this morning completely gutted the building occupied by the Orange Dry Goods Company. The total damage is estimated at $2200. The stock was insured for $[illegible]

Coronado for tennis this week.

FOR PURITY.

MUST KEEP THE CANALS CLEAN.

IMPERIAL COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ACTS.

Issues a Circular to Water Users Setting Forth the Requirements of the County Health Ordinance—Access of Live Stock and Also Bathing in the Waters Is Prohibited.

EL CENTRO, Feb. 18.—Dr. E. E. Patten, County Health Officer, has begun a vigorous campaign against the defilement of any of the water canals or ditches of the Imperial Valley. He has enlisted in the undertaking the officials of each of the five valley towns. Dr. Patten says that there has not been a single case of typhoid fever in the valley for several months, and he is determined to do everything within the power of the county health office to maintain the source of water supply free from disease germs.

He has just issued a circular for distribution to all water users, setting forth the requirements of the county health ordinance, in which special stress is laid upon the prohibition of live stock havig access to the running streams, the bathing of persons in such places, and the burying of dead animals in such a way that there shall be less than three feet of soil above such carcasses. The penalty for violations of this ordinance is a fine of not to exceed $300, or six months' imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment. Dr. Patten declares that he intends to prosecute every case of such violation which comes to his knowledge.

NEW COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff Mobeley Meadows will take possession of the new County Jail this week. It is located at the rear of the new Courthouse, now being constructed. It has been constructed and equipped at a cost of about $14,000. There are four steel cells in the main quarter, and in the section directly back of the Under Sheriff's office are cells for women and boys. Directly back of the jail there is being constructed a stockade, in which the prisoners will be allowed to exercise, under guard. A separate building, to be used for a kitchen and laundry, is being constructed within the stockade.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

The first grand jury for Imperial county has finished its inquisitions for the present, and has adjourned until some date in March, after having been in session at El Centro for four days. The total visible results of the session have been indictments issued against James Heatley and Patrick Fitzgerald, both of Imperial, on the charge of perjury in connection with recent liquor cases tried in that town. The grand jury divided itself into various committees, to work independently in investigating certain evidence, and will assemble again next month to pass upon the results obtained.

COURTHOUSE PROGRESS.

U. O. Long of the Long & Newman Construction Company, who is here from Los Angeles to superintend the construction of the new Courthouse for Imperial county, says the building will be completed within five weeks. He has a large force of workmen employed on the structure which has its second story walls up. The building, which is of hollow tile, will house all departments of the county government. There will be seventeen large rooms, besides the corridors and toilets. The new County Jail will be connected with the courtroom, which is located in the rear of the second story, by a closed stairway. The courtroom is to be 24x45 feet. Several minor changes have been ordered by the Board of Supervisors at their last meeting, which will increase the cost of the structure about $400.

PLANNING FOR SWEETNESS.

A permanent organization has been effected for the Imperial Valley Sugar Company, which concern proposes to carry on a series of exhaustive experiments in the raising of sugar beets, and to bring about the establishment of a beet sugar factory at some point within the valley. The officers elected are: W. T. Huyhurst, president; W. E. Wilsie, first vice-president; C. F. Hayden, secretary; R. H. Clark, treasurer. Twenty acres on the Wilsie ranch will be used as the experimental station, and tests will be made as to the amount of sugar produced by the various crops of beets, etc. This is in order that accurate data may be available to present to capitalists likely to invest in the enterprise.

Sutton sisters play tennis at Coronado.

VENTURA REPUBLICAN CLUB.

At Meeting to Organize, Former Senator Says Time's Ripe to Destroy Espee's Political Power.

VENTURA, Feb. 18.—More than forty Republicans signed the roll for the formation of the Ventura County Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican League Club, last night, but they were mainly out-of-town leaders. The Santa Paula men were the most active in the hall. Leaders of Ventura were conspicuous, for the most part, by their absence.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas R. Bard presided at the meeting and in introducing the speaker of the evening, Hon. Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, took occasion to say that the time was ripe for a popular effort to eliminate the Southern Pacific's control of the great political parties of the State.

Mr. Rowell stated the purposes of the league, and told something of the work it had done and was doing in the State. It was organizing San Francisco, at the request of all the Republican factions there, he said, and the result would be that that city would send to the next State Legislature is first decent delegation.

The speaker stated that President Roosevelt's name had been added to the name of the league at the suggestion of Mr. Lincoln Steffens, as an assurance that there would be no attempt to deliver the organization as an ally to any third-term movement. It stood for the candidacy of some man like Taft or Hughes, who would follow the general policies of the President, and was against the nomination of a reactionary, like Knox, or Foraker.

Organization was effected by the election of Hon. Thomas R. Bard as president; C. C. Teague of Santa Paula as first vice-president; Robert Strathearn of Simi, as second vice-president; F. W. Baker of Ventura as third vice-president, and D. J. Reese of Ventura as secretary-treasurer. Precinct clubs will be formed in all parts of the county.

Coronado for tennis this week.

FULLERTON.

FULLERTON, Feb. 18.—The California Vegetable Union is shipping four carloads of cabbage this week, making fourteen for the season. The first car of the season will be moved from Brookhurst and shipments will begin at Olive the last of next week. Thomas Strain will make his first shipment in a few days and E. E. Wilson will also begin moving the crop in La Habra Valley. The eastern market is still reported dull and the market price here continues $5 per ton, which does not pay actual expenses for producing the crop. Unless prices advance soon, growers will be heavy losers, as were the tomato growers.

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MURRIETA.

MURRIETA, Feb. 18.—The fields and hillsides about here are alive with men, teams and implements employed in the seeding of a great area to wheat and barley.

B. W. Tarwater is in San Diego visiting his children, who are attending the High School there.

Van Hale of Florence is visiting his mother here, who has been seriously ill.

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At the People's Theater on Main street between Fifth and Sixth sts., hundreds are turned away unable to secure seats, so great are the crowds. The bill this week consists of the Creole Belles and the Alabama Minstrels, and excellent two-hour singing and fun show. The show starts promptly at 8 o'clock each evening, and the price of admission to all parts of the house is but 10c.

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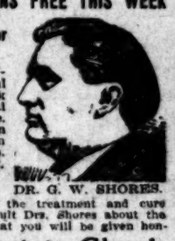

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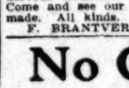

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 19, 1908.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,439,227.57. For the corresponding day of 1907, $2,227,745.07; for the same day of 1906, $1,966,776.31.

Monday	$1,732,189.17
Tuesday	1,439,277.57
Total	$3,172,463.74
Same time, 1907	4,361,490.21
Same time, 1906	3,634,899.04

Following are the live quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 58.50	$ 70.00
Associated Oil	29.12½	29.25
Brookshire Oil	....	2.50
Central	.85	.95
Columbia	.25	.90
Continental	.25	.30
42d Consolidated Oil Co.	....	22½
Fullerton Oil	....	.75
Globe	.13½	14½
Mexican Petroleum	1.38	1.40
New Petroleum	....	.75
Final Oil Co.	....	17.00
Olinda Oil Co.	.11	.12½
Piru Oil Land Co.	.01	.02
Reed Crude	.12	.15
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	....	1.10
Union	212.75	220.00
Union Provident Co.	210.00	220.00
Unity Petroleum Co.	....	440.00
Western Union	104.50	120.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	....	$130.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	130.00
Bank of So. California	....	130.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	$155.00	....
California Savings Bank (Capital, $125,000 paid up.)	....	120.00
Central National Bank	190.00	191.00
Citizens' National	....	245.00
Commercial National	....	154.00
Equitable Savings Bank	201.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	255.00	260.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	16.00
First National	250.00	450.00
German-American Savings	250.00	315.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	....	105.00
Merchants' National	252.00	....
National Bank of California	150.00	209.00
Security Savings Bank	....	290.00
The Southern Trust Co. ($1,000,000 paid up.)	65.00	75.00

*BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	76½	97
Corona City Water Co.	....	93
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	95
Edison El. Co., 1st R.	97	98
Ed. Elec. Co., old issue	97	105
Home Telephone Co.	78	87½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	....	80
L. A. Stove Co.	....	92
L. A. Railway Co.	105	108
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	99	....
Pacific Light & Power Co.	....	95
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	107	107½
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	92
Pomona H. L. & P. Co.	....	90
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	93
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	93
Sausalito Water Co.	100	....
Semi-ocal Water Co.	....	98
Union Transportation Co.	97	99
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	....	90
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	85½

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 75.00
California Hospital	....	95.00
Edison Electric pfd.	75.00	75.50
Edison Electric com.	....	65.00
Home Telephone pfd.	49.50	50.00
Home Tel. Co., com.	9.00	10.00
L. A. Brewing Co., com.	100.00	120.00
L. A. Investment Co.	2.00	2.25
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	....	150.00
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	95.00
Riverside H. & P. Co.	....	90.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	94.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. pfd.	25.00	40.00
Seaside Water Co.	....	95.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	100.00	200.00
Title L. & Trust Co. pfd.	132.00	180.00
Title L. & Trust Co. com.	132.00	180.00
Title L. & Trust Co. Ser. C.	132.00	180.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	....	45.00
Union Trust Co.	....	46.00
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	90.00

OFFICIAL SALES: 40 Amalgamated Oil at 57.00@58.50; 20 Associated Oil at 28.87½@29.25; 130 Home Telephone preferred at 49.50.

LIVING STOCKS

California—Greenwater District—

	Bid.	Asked.
Clark Copper Co.	.00½	....
Furnace Creek Copper	....	.27½
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	....	.23
Furnace Valley Copper	.01	.03
Kempland Copper Co.	....	.10
South Furnace Creek	....	.04½
California Hills M. Co.	.01	.01½
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01½	.01¾
Nevada—Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.50	4.80
Goldfield-Wild Horse	.01	.05
Gold Storm King G. M. Co.	....	.02½
Jeanie District—No county—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	.11¾	.12
Searchlight District—		
Cyrus Noble	....	.02½
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	.00½	.01
Nevada Searchlight	.00½	.01¾
Quartette	....	12.50
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	....	.75
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03¾
Searchlight Western	.03½	.04
Oregon—		
Joseph Ball Copper	....	.01¼
No sales yesterday.		

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The southern harvest of fruits and vegetables is making itself felt in Los Angeles by the heavy receipts in the last few days. Tomatoes from Florida, pineapples from the tropics and various fruits, and particularly tomatoes, from Mexico are among the largest receipts. They are at present supplying the demand for fancy stock, and the prices are much lower on them than last year at the same time. The tomatoes are selling as low as 2.75 a box. Cucumbers declined yesterday from 1.50 to 1.75 a dozen. Small bananas brought only 4 cents a pound, while the finest quality called for half a cent more. Dates are moving regularly.

The egg arrivals were light all around yesterday and the demand was not heavy. Produce Exchange receipts were 283 cases, and outside approximated 146 cases. Case-counts were the only offerings, and none sold. The price was again put back to old figures, from 28@28½ a dozen for candled ranch stock.

Weakness in butter was very apparent from the light offerings made below the prices quoted prices. Receipts were 25,903 pounds, the heaviest in several months, and there was little demand for any variety. In addition to local arrivals were offered, some from the Coast and San Joaquin Valley, which helped fill the market. Price declines were booked for today, and it is probable that a two-pound roll will go as low as 63½ cents. Storage stock still continues to move freely.

Light cheese receipts brought light offerings, the only varieties put up being twins and domestic Swiss. Receipts were 820 pounds.

Bean receipts were 3818 sacks. A car of Watsonville Highlands was refused when put up at a very low figure. The same happened with Early Rose and Oregons.

The best arrivals in the onion market were some Colorado globes. They are selling at 2.00 per hundred. Other varieties are moving slowly on account of high prices. There were no offerings of any others.

Beans were the heaviest featured stock in the offerings. Pinks, Limas and small whites were all placed on sale without result. Receipts were 55 sacks.

Sweet potatoes totaled 142 sacks in arrivals and offerings were small. There were no sales of any kind on the exchange and this stagnation seemed to permeate even the open market. Apples were the only fruit which had a fair call. Nine hundred boxes were reported as arriving. Newton pippins and Bellefleurs were the chief varieties among these. A few pears also came in from the North. Strawberries sold from 6 to 10 cents, the highest price being for extra fancy stock. The recent frosts are beginning to have some slight effect on prices of vegetables and peas advanced a few cents, as did beans and other stock of an kindred character. Nearly all bunch goods jumped 5 cents higher. There were no other changes in the list of different commodities.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh California ranch, selected, 29@30; fresh ranch, local, case count, 21@23; storage, selected, 18@20.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 27½; creamery, firsts, 25@26; dairy butter, 23; cooking, 20; eastern, extra, 26@27½.

OLEO—Extra fancy, 18@20; choice, 16@18; standard, 14@16; Butterine, 15@23½ in tubs, 1c more for 1-lb. rolls, ½c for 2-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 20; Cal. Y. A., 21; storage cheese, 18@15½; fresh, 19½@18; eastern, 23½@19; Longhorns, 18@13½; N. Y. twins, 18@13½; flats, 15@13½; hand, 20; Swiss, 22; Imp., 32; Limburger, 20; cheddars, 17½@14; brick cream, 20; Dom. tub, 17½; Dom. block, 19.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 3.75; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.75; small white, No. 1, 3.75@3.85; Limas, No. 1, 5.50@5.75; American Jeantils, 100 lb. sacks, 3.50@3.60.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, new stock, 10@12½; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 16. Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 30. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 7½@8½; fancy, 50 1-lb. packages, 11; fancy, 50 ¾-lb. packages, 9. Dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 60s, 6½; Fards, fancy, 12s, 9½; Golden, fancy, 60s, 6½; Golden, fancy, 20 1-lb. packages, 5. Figs, new, per box, 10 ¼-lb. bricks, 2.25; White, 10 1-lb. bricks, 80; White, "Premier," 10 ½, 1.00; White, "Medal," bricks, 10 ½, 85; White, "Medal," bricks, 20 6-oz., 1.75; White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, 6½; White, imported, 20-lb. crown, 10-lb. box, 14; White, imported, 20-lb. box, 15; Black, loose, 25s, 5½. Nectarines, fancy, bulk, 25s, 8. Peaches, fancy, Muirs, 25s, 12½; choice, 50s, 11½; choice, sacks, 10; fancy, peeled, 25s, 20. Pears, fancy, 6s, 25s, 18. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 20. Plums, fancy, gitted, 25s, 14. Prunes, fancy San Jose, per lb., 20-30, 25s, 9; 30-40-50, 25s, 8; 50-60, 25s, 7½; 60-70, 25s, 7; 70-80, 25s, 6½; 80-90, 25s, 6; 90-100, 25s, 5½. (When packed in 50-lb. boxes, ½c less; in 5-lb. boxes, 2c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Prunes, Silver, fancy, 25s, 12½. Apricots, fancy, 25s, choice, 20.

RAISINS — Per box, layers, 2-crown, 1.50; 3-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 1.75; clusters, 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 3.50; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.25; clusters, 5-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.75; clusters, 5-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 90; clusters, 6-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.50; loose Muscatels, per lb. 2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 4½; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 7; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 7½; Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, unbleached, 6½; bleached, 10½; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50s, 12; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50 1-lb., 13½; Seeded, fancy, "Eagle," 36 1-lb., 9; fancy, "Catalina," 50 1-lb., 9; fancy, "Angelus," 46 ¾-lb., 9½.

NUTS — New, almonds, fancy IXL, 20; almonds, fancy paper-shell, 19; almonds, choice softshell, 18; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 16; Brazils, large, new crop, 15; chestnuts, Italian, 8; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, Jumbo, 20; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 3½@3; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 4½; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," raw, 5; peanuts, Cal. "Sunshine," roasted, 11; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 5@5½; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 10; walnuts, No. 1, softshell, 17; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 14; walnuts, black, 8; hickory nuts, 12@15; chestnuts, 14@16; popcorn, 4@5 per lb.

HONEY — Comb honey, 1-lb. frames, 16@17; light amber, 14; water white, 16@18 extracted, light amber, 7½; water white, 8; white, 7½.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, firsts, 1.75 @2.00; seconds, 1.50@1.75; culls, 1@1.50; lemons, fancy packed, 1.75@2.25; choice lemons, 1.50@1.75; unpacked stock, 75@1.25; grapefruit, seedless, 2.75@3.00; seedling grapefruit, 1.75@2.00; tangerines, 1.00@1.50; limes, 90 per 100.

FRESH FRUITS—Belleflower apples, 1.75@2.00; Baldwin apples, 1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 2.75@3.00; Colorado Jonathans, 2.25; Ganos, 2.50@3.00; Greenings, 1.75@2.00; Pearmains, 1.75@2.00; Ben Davis, 1.50@2.00; Baltimore Red, 1.50; Newtown pippins, 1.50@2.00; Arkansas Blacks, 2.50@3.00; grapes, per box, Red Emperor, 2.00; Cornichons, 1.50; Malagas, 2.00; Winter Nellis, 2.00; pears, $ per lb.; persimmons, 2.50@2.75 per crate; pineapples, 8@10 per lb.; loquats, 2.25@2.50 a crate; avacados, 2.00@3.75.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 40@; guavas, 5; cranberries, Wisconsin, 12.50@13.00.

ONIONS—Minnesota Red onions, 2.25@3.25 per cwt.; Australian Brown onions, 3.50 per cwt.; northern Yellows, 2.25; Globes, 2.25; Globes onions, 2.00@2.25; Oregons, 3.50; Colorado onions, 2.85@3.00; Yellow Globes, 2.85@3.00; Ohio Globes, 2.50@2.85; Colorado Globes, 3.00@3.25.

POTATOES—Local Burbanks, 1.15@1.25 per 100 lbs.; northern sweets, 3.25@3.50; sweet potatoes, 2.25@3.50 per cwt.; Hi-land Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Salinas, 1.75@2.00; Colorados, 1.50 per 100 lbs.; Early Rose, 1.85@2.00; White Rose, 1.75@2.00; Idaho, 1.25; Lompoc, 1.75; Bliss Triumph seed, 2.25.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 35@40; carrots, 40; parsley, 20@25 per dozen bunches; 40 per doz.; turnips, 40; oyster plant, 40@45; peas, 5@7; radishes, 30@35 per doz.; cabbage, 1½@2; celery, green onions, 40@45 per doz.; leeks, 50@60 per doz.; lettuce, common, 30@35 per doz.; 50@60 per crate; endive, 40@50 per doz.; escaro, 40 per doz.; chicory, 40 per doz.; garlic, 10; parsnips, 25@40 per doz.; tomatoes, 2.50@2.60 per box; 60@80 per crate; 75@1.00 per lb.; celery, 40@45 per doz.; cucumbers, 2.50 per doz.; cultivated mushrooms, 2.00; Jerusalem artichokes, 75; watercress, 40 per doz.; string beans, 12½@15 per lb.; peas, 10 per lb.; Brussels sprouts, 7@9 per lb. green chile peppers, 5@8 per lb.; eggplant, 5@10 per lb.; bell peppers, 12½@15 per lb.; celery root, 6@ per doz.; rhubarb, 75@90 per box; Hubbard squash, 1½@1¾ per lb.; artichokes, 75@1.00 per doz.; cauliflower, 40@60 per doz.; horseradish, 12½ per lb.; dill, 25 per lb.; chives, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; asparagus, 65 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers sell, live weight: Old roosters, 6@8; young roosters, 2 lbs. and up, 10@12; stags, 7@8; hens, 12@14 per lb.; ducks, 14@15; geese, 11; turkeys, 17@19; squab pigeons, 1.75@2.00 per doz.; fryers, 2½ lbs. to 2½ lbs., 18@19; broilers, 1¼ to 2 lbs., 19@20.

BEEF — Steers, No. 1, per lb., 5½; second, 5; third, 5½@6; primes, 6; cows, 4½; hind quarters, 8½; fore quarters, 4½; loins of beef, No. 1, 12; ribs of beef, No. 1, 11; chuks, 9@9½; plates, 4; round and rumps, 8½; beef tenderloins, 22; square beef clods, 8½; shoulder clods, 8½; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7½; flank steaks, 10; beef rolls, 10; beef trimming, 7; beef tongues, 10; 8-P. beef tongues, 14; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues, per doz., 20; beef hearts, each, 10; beef livers, each, 20; kidneys, suet, per lb., 4; kidneys, each, 2; sweetbreads, 25; brains, each, 5.

MUTTON—Dressed muttons, ewes, per lb. 10½; dressed mutton, wether, 11; dressed mutton, yearlings, 11½; milk lambs, 12; sheep, 1.00@4.00.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 8½; dressed hogs, head off, 10; trimmed hogs, 11½; pork loins, 12½; fresh shoulder, 9½; pork shoulders, 9½; pork butts, 11½; fresh hams, 12; bellies, fresh, 12; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 7; fresh pork spare ribs, 11; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 10; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 5; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh); ..; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb., 5½; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 5½; hog plucks, each, 25; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 5½.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 17; Winchester 6-8-lb. bacon, 17½; 12 Ave., 17; Empire, 15¾; 49'er, 16@17; Premium, 22; Atlas bacon, 16; Gold Band, 19½; Diamond C bacon, 20½; Helmet bacon, 18½; Orange Blossom, 18; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 17½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 16½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 16½; Regal bacon, 16; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avg., 15½; Helmet, 4-1 avg., 18½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 13½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 22; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 17½; wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 17½; Armour's White Label bacon, 8-10 avg., 13½; Special bacon, 16½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs., avg., 16.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 12; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 13½; dry salt clear backs, 11½; short clear backs, 12; D. S. bellies, 16-18 avg., 12.

PICKLED GOODS—Boneless pigs' feet, half-bbls., 5.50; boneless pigs' feet, kits, 1.50; honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 5.50; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.35; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 3.50; spiced pigs' feet, kegs, 2.90; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 12½; Rex skinned hams, 13½; Diamond C, 14½; Diamond C skinned hams, 15; boiled boneless Rex hams, 19½; mild-cured hams, 12; plain hams, 12; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 14½; Winchester hams, avg., 14; Premium, 10-12 avg., 19½; Winchester picnics, 10½; Winchester skinned hams, 14½; Gold Band, 16; California hams, 10; Premium skinned hams, 15½; Orange Blossom, 12; Ashland hams, 14; minced ham, 12; Cylinder boiled hams, 22; Premium boiled hams, 22; Oxford boiled hams, 18; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 15; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 14½; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 15½; Helmet hams, 16½; Star Wide hams, 16½; boiled hams, 16½; Armour's boiled hams, 20½; boiled boneless and tied hams, 24; Regal hams, 15; Atlas hams, 13; Armour's Shield hams, 10 to 14 lbs. avg., 13½; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 13; Shield picnics, 10½; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 16; Ashland hams, 8 avg., 14; Jefferson hams, ..

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in), bbls., 20.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out), bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate, (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (narrow), bbls., 26.00; half-bbls., 14.75; fancy pig pork, (wide,) bbls., 30.00; half-bbls., 15.25; S. P. spare ribs, 16.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 8.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb. 9½; cases, 1 10-lb. cans, 9½; leaf lard, 11½; Reno pure lard, 11½; Premium lard, 12½; Silver Leaf lard, 11½; Jewel Compound, 9; Compound lard, western, 8½; back fat, 9½; Yellow "Otesuet" 10½; White Cotosuet, 10½; Mission lard, 10½; Shield lard, 11½; Star lard, 13½; Armour's Compound lard, western, 8½; Compound lard, eastern, 8½; Diamond C kettle lard, 12½; White Ribbon, 3s, 9½; 5s, 9½; basis Suetene, 9@10; vegetable lard, 10½; K. C. lard, 13½; Armour's Shield lard, 11½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 13; Armour's Vegetole, 10½.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb. 8; bologna, parafined, per lb., 8½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 19. Wiener sausage, 9; Frankfurt sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; minced sausage, in sacks, 17; Bologna style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 24; Milan Salami, 25; Mortadella, 29; Genoa, 25; Star Summer, 25@27; Arles, 25.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Table salt, cartons, 45s, per case, 2.00; Princess salt, cartons, 20 3s, per case, 1.75; 150-lb. bales, Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Daily, 50s, per ton, 15.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 224s, per ton, 13.50. Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 15.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 12.50; fine, gran., 16.85; C. H. cane and berry gran., 16.85; Cube, or crushed or fine crushed, 5.00; Candy granulated, 5.25; powdered, 6.00; C. & H. confectioners' A, 5.85; western Con. A, 5.15; Golden C, 4.95; D, 5.45; Bowles 4x powdered, 50-lb. boxes, 4.90; Bowles 6x powdered, 50-lb. bbls., 4.55; Bowles 6x powdered, 100-lb. bbls., 4.90; Magnolia A, 5.30; extra B, 5.05; extra C, 4.55; Dominos, 6.65. Raw sugar 3.40; Cal. Club, Longs or Shasta, 35-lb. tins, 3.30; 50-lb. boxes, 3.25.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 5.50; Globe flour, 5.25; Select California white wheat: Silver Star flour, 5.40; Victor flour, 4.90; Capitol flour, 5.50. A1 bakers' flour, 4.50; Aurora, 5.40; Mikado, 5.00; Trophy, 4.50; Crown flour, 4.50.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 6.25; Mayflower, 4.80; Eclipse, 5.40.

FLOUR—	In bbls.	In 5-lb. bags.	In 10-lb. bags.	In 25-lb. bags.	In 50-lb. bags.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	$5.70	3.50	$3.45	$3.40	$3.40
Graham flour	....	3.00	2.95	2.90	2.90
Rye flour	....	3.00	2.95	2.90	2.90
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	....	2.80	2.75	2.70	2.70
Oatmeal, ground	4.55	4.35	4.30	4.25	....
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.70	5.00	4.95	4.90	....
Hominy, large or small	4.20	4.00	3.95	3.90	....
Cracked wheat	4.80	3.60	3.55	3.50	....
Entire wheat flour	....	3.10	3.05	3.00	....
Pearl barley	....	3.10	3.05	3.00	....
Split peas, green	5.85	5.65	5.60	5.55	....
Split peas, yellow	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40	....
Gluten flour	6.15	5.95	5.90	5.85	....
Farina	5.40	5.20	5.15	5.10	....
Nutrina Gem	$5.50	4.09	3.90	3.75	3.70
Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 225 lbs.	....	....	....	....	4.75
Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	3.00
Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs.	....	....	....	....	3.75

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, 1.90; wheat, cracked, 2.00; corn, 1.90; corn, No. 1, 1.90; cracked corn, 1.95; feed meal, 1.90; barley, 1.50; rolled barley, 1.65; oilcake meal, 2.50; cotton seed meal, 1.25; cocoanut cake, 1.55; shorts, 1.65; chicken wheat, 2.00; oats, red, 1.60; red feed California, 2.25; eastern, Kaffir corn, 1.55@1.75; K. & P. corn, 1.55; cocoanut meal, 1.50.

	10.	25.	50.	100.
Excelsior Chick Food	$1.00	$2.50	$4.75	$9.00
" Fattening Food	1.25	3.00	5.75	11.00
" Egg Food	.75	1.75	3.25	6.00
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	1.75
" Chick Food, 20 5-lb. pkgs. per case	....	....	....	2.75

POP-CORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new car corn, 3.75@4.00 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL, 5-gal. cans, 1.00; barrels, 61; 10 cases, 6c higher on each kind; raw, in barrels, ..

TURPENTINE—In cases, 77½.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 11.00@13.00; No. 2, 12.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 13.00; No. 2, 14.00 @15.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 15.00@17.00; northern alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; local, 15.00@17.00.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars Los Angeles.

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, in bulk, 16c per gallon; do. cases, 23c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 9½c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 9½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—$1.05 per barrel.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gallon, tank wagons, 9½c; in barrels, 10c; Pearl, in cases, 17½c per gallon; Astral, cases, 17½c; Eocene, cases, 20½c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 23½c; Star, 17½c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 10c; cases, 15c.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

HOME SECURITY SELLS FREELY.

PRICE OF LOCAL STOCK SAGS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hundred and Twenty Shares Sold at Forty Nine and a Half—Lowest Figure and Largest Trade in Weeks. Amalgamated and Western Union Strong Features.

There was a better feeling in the local stock market on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday. Trading reached a considerable volume, buying orders were numerous, and bidding lively and insistent. The interest in the market was well diversified, showing that there was a considerable business "off board."

Considerable activity was apparent in Home Preferred, which sold to the extent of 120 shares, and closed unchanged at 49.50@50.00. Sales were made at the one price of 49.50, at which level, the closing bid of Monday, rested. This is the lowest price at which the stock has sold recently. It seems to be the result of the rumors in circulation that the company is not earning its usual high percentage. Reports of large "off board" business in this stock after the exchange closed Monday have been heard; as much as 500 shares is said to have changed hands. The prices were around the same level as that ruling yesterday.

Common stock of the Home Telephone Company was quoted at 9.00@14.00, unchanged from the previous close.

Aside from a fresh bid of 100 for Los Angeles Brewing Company, which has been more or less dormant for several weeks, being offered at 120, and an increase of ½ a point in the asking price on United States Long Distance Telephone stock, there were no other changes in the industrial list.

The oil list claimed the most attention yesterday. Amalgamated Oil was handled to the extent of forty shares, with the opening sale at 57.00 and the closing at 58.50. The stock was in good demand and closed strong at 58.50@59.00, a rise of 7½ points compared with the close on Monday. The asked price was up one point.

Associated Oil was another trader among the oil stocks. Sales opened at 29.37½ and shaded off to 29.25, thirty shares only changing hands. The stock closed at 29.12½@29.25, down 8-8 and one point, respectively. There seemed to be plenty of stock for sale at prices around 29.00. There is a bull contingent in this stock, but it does no seem to make much headway because of the large amount of floating stock on the market, which is being fed out slowly on each advance, breaking down the market again.

There was extremely lively bidding for Western Union Oil stock, which closed Monday without a bid, while on Saturday it was down to 95.00 bid. The stock was as high as 115.00 bid yesterday, but shaded off on the closing to 104.50, offered at 120.00. There was no stock handled on the call, but considerable trading is going on outside, private bids as high as 110.50, having been made, one broker reporting three good-sized orders for the stock, which he has been unable to fill because of the high prices asked.

Mexican Petroleum was another active issue in the bidding, 1.35 being offered freely for the stock, which was finally held at 1.40.

Metal Market.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 56½.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Lead dull, at 3.65 to 3.75.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Copper weak. Lake, 13.50 to 12.75; electrolytic, 12.37½ to 12.62½; casting, 12.25 to 12.50.

closing with a bid at 1.34. Globe Oil shows a rise of one-eighth, and Olinda Land was up ⅛ at 11@12½. Central was quoted at 81@85, down ½, and Columbia remained steady at 85@90.

Union was off slightly, closing 113.50@220.00, a decline of ½ point for the bid. There was a strong bid at 216.00 for Union Provident, which was offered at 220.00 also. Other oil stocks were inactive.

An advance of 17.00 in the bid for Merchants' National Bank stock was the feature of the call on the bank stocks yesterday. This stock, which was bid for at 275.00 Monday, closed yesterday at 252.00, with nothing offered. An advance of ten dollars a share in the bid for National Bank of Cilfornia also was registered, the close being at 150.00@209.00. The remainder were unchanged.

Bonds were more or less stagnant. The bid for Home First mortgage bonds was off one point at 78, with the asked at 82½. Others were quiet.

No trading was recorded for the mining call yesterday, which was a short one, entirely uninteresting. Jeannie Consolidated was at 11 3-4@12 at the close. Clark Copper closed at 5 7-8 bid, with none offered. Furnace Creek Copper was unchanged at 25@27½. Others were inactive.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE.

MINE STOCKS INTEREST LAGS.

MARKET DULL AND UNINTERESTING AT LOWER LEVELS.

Daisy Loses Four Points on Small Trading—Jumbo Extension Off Six Points—Demand for Cheaper Issues of Stock Has Also Eased Off Lately.

The only feature of yesterday's sessions of the Los Angeles-Nevada Stock Exchange was an all-pervading atmosphere of somnolence which was decidedly funereal in effect. Traders appeared too tired to deal with any degree of pleasure and even Daisy, the piece de resistance of the Goldfield list, was semi-neglected, with the result that levels of the previous day were not maintained.

The prevailing depression in all lines of speculative stocks seems to have taken the life out of the market and the general tendency is still down, with no immediate prospect of any decided improvement in tone. With the exception of Daisy, which held up remarkably well under the circumstances, the Goldfield list was the greatest sufferer from conditions, and there was a further recession all along the line.

Goldfield Consolitated, which sold at 4.60 on Monday, opened five points down at 4.55 and later went to 4.50. The informal session saw a slight rally, however, and the last sale took place at the opening price, with previous sale at 4.57½ and total sales for the day of 700 shares.

Daisy opened at 1.14—two points up from the last sale of Monday, but went to 1.12 regular and 1.11 selling before the close. Sales of the formal, on sales of 1300 shares. At the informal there was further weakness, which took the regular trading price down to 1.10 on sales of 1100 shares. There seems to be no official confirmation of the rumors of a strike, though it is generally believed that something of that nature has transpired within the past ten days. The public, however, seems to be tired of the cry of "wolf" and is taking no interest in the game.

Jumbo Extension was unaccountably weak and, on sales of 900 shares, run down to 46, a loss of six points since last sale of the previous day. Combination Fraction about held its own, at 69, on sales of 200 shares. The rest of the list calls for no comment.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations of the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales and the sales of the afternoon informal call, were as follows:

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
California Hills	.01	.01¼	2,000
Skidoo Blue Jay	$ .12½	....	....

JOHNNIE DISTRICT.

Johnnie Con.	.11½	.12	7,000

NEVADA—TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Mines—			
Jim Butler	.38	.40	200
Tonopah of Nevada	5.00	5.10	....
Prospects—			
Monarch Pittsh'h Ex.	.02	....	....
North Star	.15	.16	....
OTHER DISTRICTS.			
Clark Copper	.09	.09¾	....
Nevada Searchlight	.01	....	....
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	....	1.40	....
Searchlight Parallel	....	.03½	....
Searchlight Western	.03	.05¾	....

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Mines—			
Combination Fraction	.69	.70	1,900
Daisy	1.12	1.10	2,300
Florence	4.02½	4.10	200
Florence L. & M.	....	.09¼	....
Francis-Nicholas	.24	.28	....
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.50	4.57½	700
Jumbo Extension	.46	.47	600
Profected prospects—			
Columbia Mt.	....	.23	....
Commonwealth	.10	....	....
Diamondfield Triangle	.09

WEATHER.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean
New York	32	26	28
Buffalo	22	14	18
Cincinnati	30	22	26
St. Paul	24	16	20
Kansas City	40	32	36
Jacksonville	58	44	51
Seattle	52	36	44

...is for day before yesterday; ...or yesterday. The mean is the ...ture for the two days.

...'s Forecast and Report.

WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles ... by A. H. Wollaber, Local ... At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer ... at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer ... during hours showed 48 deg. and ... hourly humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent.; ... per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, ... other; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 7 ... Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; mini... temperature reduced to sea level, ... Conditions.—The storm cen... Colorado Wednesday has gathered ... energy in its eastward movement, ... appears as a well-defined de... the Mississippi Valley. This ... has caused general precipitation ... between the Rocky Mountains ... Mississippi River. The high-pressure ... area of the North Pacific Coast ... Utah and new covers the North... of the Missouri River. It has ... fair weather on the Pacific ... of low temperature in the North... and high area is passing to sea... Pacific coast, and no precipitation in... the morning east of the Mississippi, ... the shores of the lower lakes, ... which has fallen. The indications ... unsettled fair weather in Los Angeles ... tonight and Wednesday, with ... in intervals.

Local forecast for Los Angeles ... Fair tonight and Wednesday, ... winds; winds mostly northerly.

...ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Rainfall data:

	Season... to date.	Normal.
...	16.97	16.28
...	10.91	12.92
...	14.21	15.17
...	4.50	6.05
...	25.74	12.94
...	10.51	10.14
...	6.39	4.25

...ington, Feb. 18.—The pressure is ... over Northern California and ... is increasing in the north... coast portions of the State. Condi... favorable for light showers along ... coast, and possibly in the bay ... Wednesday afternoon and night. Fore...

...ington and vicinity: Increasing cloudi... northeast winds, changing to fresh ... partly light showers by Wednes...

...Valley: Cloudy Wednesday; fresh ...

...Valley: Cloudy Wednesday; ... southerly winds.

...ia and vicinity: Cloudy Wednes... and possibly showers Wednesday and Thursday.

...ento, Feb. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch ... U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge ...Sacramento River, 19.70 feet; yesterday, ...

SHIPPING.

...ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

...RRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

...Bkyl Morton, Capt. Shilinski, from ...

...SAILED—TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

...Bkntn, Capt. McFarlane, for San ... and way ports.

...Bkntn, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar, ...

...Bkntn, Capt. Nelson, for Gray's ... San Francisco.

...RRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

...Bkntn, Harrison, So. Cal. wharf.

...Bkntn L. Wand, Salt Lake wharf.

...Bkntn, S. P. wharf.

...Bkntn Nat'l L. Co. wharf.

...Bkntn Richard Davout, S. P. wharf.

...Bkntn, S. P. wharf.

...Bkntn Edward D. Troop, S. P. wharf.

...Bkntn S. P. L. Co. wharf.

...Bkntn, S. P. wharf.

...Bkntn Sudden, S. P. L. Co wharf.

...Bkntn Benton, Nat'l L. Co. wharf.

...Bkntn S. P. Co. wharf.

...Bkntn Nelson, S. P. wharf.

...Bkntn, Crescent wharf.

...SAILED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19.

...Bkntn Jessica, Capt. Kalmin, for Albion.

...Bkntn Marschal Devout, Capt. He...

...SAILING TO THIS PORT.

...Bkntn Alice G. Blanchard, from San Fran...

...Bkntn Coquille River, from Gray's Harbor, via ...

...Bkntn Marshfield, from Gray's Harbor, via ...

...Bkntn Eureka, from Portland, via Eureka ...

...Bkntn Santa Monica, from Eureka, via San ...

...Bkntn Alice Buttler, from Hoquiam, via San ...

...Bkntn Arizona, from Eureka, via San Fran...

...Bkntn Alliance, from Hoquiam, via San ...

...Bkntn Crescent, from Eagle Harbor, ...

...Bkntn Wilhelmina, from Astoria.

...SAILING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

...Bkntn Lurline Beechley, Capt. Forsyth, 2466 ... days from Antwerp.

...Steamer Hermosa makes daily ... to Catalina Island and return.

...Agent of "Mesquite Fleet."

...ARRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

...Bkntn Orient, Music and Eagle, from ... with passengers.

...SAILED.

...Bkntn Orient, Music and Eagle, for Long ... with passengers.

...Bkntn Vaquero, for fishing banks, to return ... for fish wholesalers.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

Feb.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
19	9:34 a.m.	3:22 a.m.	3:22 p.m.	9:37 p.m.
20	10:21 p.m.	4:02 p.m.		
	10:56 a.m.	4:39 a.m.	4:39 p.m.	10:57 p.m.
21	11:22 p.m.	5:16 p.m.		
	11:12 m.	5:07 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	
22	11:51 p.m.	5:51 p.m.		
	11:34 a.m.	5:53 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	
23		6:26 p.m.		
	0:32 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	
24	12:54 p.m.	6:34 p.m.		
	1:19 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	
25	2:32 p.m.	7:28 p.m.		
	2:40 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	10:15 p.m.	
26	4:30 p.m.	9:02 p.m.		
	4:09 a.m.	1:42 a.m.	1:42 p.m.	
27	6:23 p.m.	10:57 p.m.		
	5:21 a.m.	12:42 p.m.		
28	7:29 p.m.			
	6:26 a.m.	0:12 a.m.		
29	8:15 p.m.	1:29 p.m.		
	7:20 a.m.	1:08 a.m.		
	8:48 p.m.	2:00 p.m.		

Port Items.

...Clear at 5 p.m.; wind south... 12 miles.

...Bkyl Marston, Capt. Shilinski, ... San Diego this morning, bringing ... lumber for the Southern Califor... Company. The vessel discharged ... cargo at the southern port, and ... leaving the balance here, will pro... to Gray's Harbor to reload for re...

...Bkntn Caspar, Capt. Madsen, finished ... her lumber cargo at the K. ... Company's wharf and sailed at ... for Chanslor, via San Francisco.

...Bkntn Hanalei, Capt. McFarlane, ... yesterday for San Francisco with a ... part cargo and freight list.

...Bkntn Marschal Devout has been ... at this port for a cargo of grain at Portland ... part of this is scheduled to sail ... for North.

REDONDO.

...ARRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

...Bkntn Santa Monica, Capt. Olsen, from ...

...Bkntn Alliance, Capt. Hansen, from Co...

...Bkntn Orient, Capt. Mitchell, from Colum...

...Bkntn Lurline R. Godfrey, Capt. Johnson, ...

...Bkntn Alice, Capt. Olsen, from Columbia ...

...Bkntn Wilhelmina, Capt. Tornstrom, from ...

...SAILED—TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

...Bkntn Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, for ...

...ARRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

...Bkntn Vaquero, at pier No. 1.

...Bkntn Lurline, at pier No. 2.

...Bkntn Monterey, at pier No. 2.

...Bkntn Santa Monica, at pier No. 2.

...Bkntn Alliance, at pier No. 3.

...Bkntn Crescent, at anchorage.

...Bkntn Lurline R. Godfrey, at anchorage.

...Bkntn Wilhelmina, at anchorage.

...Bkntn Alice, at anchorage.

TO ARRIVE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego.

FRIDAY, Feb. 21—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco and way ports.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23—Steamer Queen, from San Diego.

MONDAY, Feb. 24—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco and way ports.

TO SAIL.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Francisco and way ports.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22—Steamer Queen, for San Diego.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23—Steamer Queen, for San Francisco and way ports.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego.

SAILING FOR REDONDO.

British steamer Leonides, from Mororan, Japan.

Norwegian steamer Aker, from Mororan, Japan.

Schooner Allen A., from Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Francisco.

Schooner J. M. Bruce, from Willipa.

Barkentine Retriever, from Winslow.

Schooner Salvator, from Tacoma.

Steamer George Loomis, from Point Richmond.

Steamer Queen, from San Francisco.

Barkentine C. F. Crocker, from Tacoma.

Schooner A. M. Baxter, from Tacoma.

Steamer South Coast, from Caseo.

Schooner Ranger, from Tacoma.

Schooner Queen, from Willipa.

Notes.

The fleet of five windjammers sailing for this port for the past ten days or two weeks all arrived in a bunch today and last night, the Expansion heading and the Ethel Zane bringing up the rear. The entire fleet, consisting of the Expansion, Irene, Ruth E. Godfrey, Luzon and Ethel Zane, carry cargoes for the Santa Fe Railroad.

The steamer Santa Monica came in this evening from Santa Barbara with a part cargo consisting of 400,000 shingles consigned to the Pico Heights Lumber Company. She will finish discharging and sail north for Puget Sound, via San Francisco, tomorrow afternoon.

The steamer Santa Rosa finished discharging and sailed this morning for San Diego. She is due to return on her upcoast trip tomorrow morning, and will sail at 9 o'clock for San Francisco and way ports.

This port now contains a fleet of seven big four-masted schooners, and two weeks of busy days along the water front are assured.

GENERAL, EASTERN.

DAY FOR BEARS IN WHEAT PIT.

MARKET WEAK AND PRICES DROP NEARLY TWO CENTS.

Extreme Weakness at Nearly All the European Centers and Liberal Increases in the World's and European Visible Supply the Cause of the Decline.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The wheat market was weak all day and prices declined nearly 2 cents from the close of yesterday. At times there were moderate rallies on covering by shorts, but sentiment was exceedingly bearish throughout the day. The decline was caused by extreme weakness in nearly all the principal wheat markets of Europe and by liberal increases in the European and world's visible supply, the gain in the latter being estimated at 4,100,000 bushels, compared with last week. The market closed weak. May opened ⅞@1 to 1⅛@1⅛ lower, at 91½ to 92, sold off to 91 and closed at 91⅝.

Weak cables and the decline in wheat brought about a sharp slump in corn of almost 1 cent from the close of yesterday. All of the loss was regained, however, on active demand by shorts, which was based on small primary receipts and the severe snowstorm, which is expected to still further limit the movements. The market closed firm. May opened ⅝ lower, at 59⅝ to 59⅝, advanced to 60⅜ and closed at 60½. Local receipts were 143 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were weak in sympathy with wheat, sentiment being bearish all day. May opened ½ lower, at 51⅝, and closed at 51⅜. Local receipts were 240 cars.

Provisions were firm because of buying by local packers and a 5-cent advance on live hogs. At the close May pork was 12½, at 11.37½; lard, 10@12½ higher at 5.37½; ribs, 7½ higher, at 6.45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was weak. No. 3 spring wheat, 1.01@1.05; No. 2, 1.04; No. 2 red, 89½@91; No. 2 corn, 57@57½; No. 2 yellow, 58@59; No. 2 oats, 50; No. 2 white, 49½@52; No. 3 rye, 75; fair to choice malting barley, 56@73; No. 1 northwestern flaxseed, 1.17; prime timothy seed, 4.90; clover, contract grades, 13.25; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.75@6.12½; mess pork, per bbl., 1.11@1.13½; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.12½; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.12½@6.37½.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,000	20,700
Wheat, bushels	40,000	77,400
Corn, "	196,400	181,400
Oats, "	388,400	244,100
Rye, "	9,200	6,300
Barley, "	305,600	25,500

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 21@31; dairy, 26@28; eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 21@22; firsts, 23½; prime firsts, 23½; extras, 25½; cheese, steady, 16½@17½.

Grain and Provisions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Following is the range of prices today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	92	92	91	91⅝
July	88¼	88¼	87⅜	88
September	83⅝	84¼	83⅜	84
Corn—				
May	59⅜	60⅜	59⅜	60⅛
July	58¼	59	58	59
September	57⅜	58¼	57⅜	58⅛
Oats—				
May	53¼	53½	53	53⅜
July	45¾	45¾	44⅞	45⅛
New May	50⅛	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
Pork—				
May	11.30	11.40	11.27	11.37
July	11.45	11.50	11.32	11.42
Lard—				
May	7.30	7.37	7.30	7.37
July	7.50	7.60	7.50	7.60
Ribs—				
May	6.40	6.45	6.40	6.45
July	6.72	6.75	6.67	6.72

New York Bond Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Following are the closing quotations and the total sales in the bond market today:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. government bonds—		
U. S. 2s reg., 1930	104	104½
U. S. 2s ¼coup., 1930	104	....
U. S. 3s reg., 1908	100⅜	101⅛
U. S. 3s coup., 1908	100⅜	101⅛
U. S. 3s, small bonds	100⅛	....
U. S. 4s reg., 1925	118½	120
U. S. 4s coup., 1925	119	....
Panama Canal bds., 2s reg.	102	....
Government and State bonds—		
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957	104⅝	107
Imp. Jap., 1st Ser., 4½s	85	85½
Imp. Jap., 2nd Ser., 4½s	85	85½
Imp. Jap. 4s	77½	78½
Railway and Industrial—		
American Tobacco 6s	100	100⅛
American Tobacco 4s	82	83
Atchison Gen. 4s	98½	99
Atchison Adj. 4s	86	....
Atchison Con. 4s	86	87
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90	90
Brooklyn R. T. 4s	68½	69
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	100	100⅛
C. R. I. & Pac. Col. 4s	77¾	78
Colorado Midland 4s	62	63
Colorado & Southern 4s	85½	86
Inter-Met. 4½s	83¾	83½
M., K. & T., 1st 4s	96	97
M., K. & T., 2nd 4s	79	80
Missouri Pacific 5s, 1917	96	96
Northern Pacific 4s	100	100⅛
N. Y. Central 3½s	98	99
Oregon Short Line 6s	111	112
Pacific Coast Co. 5s	104	105
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912	93	94
Pennsylvania 3½s, 1915	93¾	94
Reading 4s	94	94½
Rio Grande Western 4s	90	91
St. L., M. & S. 4s	71	72
St. L. & R. Fr. 5s	104	....
St. L. & S. F. Rfg. 4s	69	71
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	94	95
Southern Pacific Rfg. 4s	89	89½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	100½	100
Union Pacific Cvt. 4s	94½	95
U. S. Steel Sinking Fd. 5s	87¾	88¼
C., R. & Q. 4s	95	95¾
N. W. 4s	96	96¾
L. S. 4s	90	91
L. & N. 4s	97½	98½

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts about 4000; market strong; beeves, 3.85@6.00; cows and heifers, 1.80@4.75; Texans, 3.60@4.50; calves, 5.25@7.00; westerns, 4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.70@4.75. Hogs—Receipts about 28,000; market strong to 10 higher; light, 4.15@4.40; mixed, 4.15@4.45; heavy, 4.20@4.50; rough, 4.20@4.35; pigs, 3.80@4.25; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.40. Sheep—Receipts about 12,000; market steady; natives, 3.25@5.40; westerns, 3.25@5.35; yearlings, 5.40@6.30; lambs, 5.00@6.90; westerns, 5.00@6.90.

London Copper Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The copper metal market opened weak today. Spots showed a decline of 10s on the opening quotations, being held at £57 2s 6d. Futures were weak also, being quoted at £57 7s 6d, a decline of 12s 6d.

The market closed with a further decline, spots being quoted at £57, down 2s 6d, and futures were at £57 5s 6d, a decline of the same amount. Sales totaled 600 tons of spots and 1500 tons of futures.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—This market was due to open from one-half to one and a half points higher on near, and three points higher on late months. It opened steady, two and a half to three and a half points higher. At 12:15 it was quiet and steady, three to four and a half points higher. There was fair business doing in spots, which were five points higher. Middling uplands was at 6.14, and sales totaled 8000 bales. Imports totaled 54,000 bales, including 70,000 bales of American cotton.

Boston Copper Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—A statement is made by an interest, which should be thoroughly conversant with the facts, that there has been a block of 4,000,000 pounds of copper metal sold at 12¾ a pound. Nothing official can be obtained regarding the sale, and it is wholly discredited in best informed trade circles. The reason for the sale is that owing to the condition of industry and the general expectations that prices of copper must be reduced further, no single interest would buy as much copper at prices reported, though that is ⅛ of a cent under yesterday's bid price, and ⅝ under price of electrolytic. It is confidently declared in the visible supply abroad no such single amount could be sold to any foreign interest. The home trade is admitted to be at the lowest ebb.

A material increase in the foreign supply being reported of visible copper, has caused the impression to prevail that the recent domestic exports were made to relieve our situation rather than to supply active demand, all of which makes the outlook discouraging, even with our decreased production. The copper list was dull, and lower, with trading confined to a few issues. Technically, a rally is due, but the same will perhaps be only temporary.

Lower prices, both for copper metal and for Amalgamated, as well as smelters, are expected by traders.

Osceola Consolidated Mining earnings for the year ended December 31, 1907, shows a surplus available for dividends of $722,755, and a decrease of $900,433.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	2	....
Arcadian	4	4½
Allouez	25	26
Atlantic	8¾	10½
Arizona Commercial	30	32
Bingham Con.	1¾	2
Boston Con.	13½	13¾
Butte Coalition	16¾	17
Calumet & Arizona	97	99
Calumet & Hecla	620	625
Centennial	20½	21¼
Con. Mercur	37	39
Copper Range	55¾	56
Daly West	8¾	8¾
Elm River	1	1¼
Franklin	7¾	7¾
Granby	85	85
Greene-Cananea	7¾	7¾
Helvetia	3	3¼
Isle Royale	15¼	15¾
Lasalle	13	13½
Massachusetts	2¼	2¾
Mexican Con.	5	5¼
Michigan	8¾	9
Mohawk	47	48
Nevada Con.	9½	10
North Butte	40¾	41¼
Old Colony	85	87
Old Dominion	51¼	52
Osceola	57	58
Parrot	13	....
Quincy	77	79
Rhode Island	3¾	4
Shannon	10	10¼
Santa Fe	2	2¼
Tamarack	60	62
Trinity	12¾	13
United Copper	43	43¾
U. S. Smelting	21½	22
U. S. Smelting pfd.	37½	38
Utah Con.	33¾	34
Victoria	44	45
Winona	5	5¾
Wyandotte	....	90
Wolverine	115	120
Utah Copper	24¾	24¾

The close on the curb stocks was as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmeek	55	60
Bingham Con.	¼	⅜
Butte & London	95	97
Butte Extension	1	1¼
Cumberland Ely	7¾	7¾
East Butte	5	5¼
Majestic	1¼	1⅝
Nevada-Utah	3¾	3⅞
K. Cop.	4¼	5
Superior & Pittsburgh	12	12¼
Black Mountain	4	4¼

New York Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There was a good demand from spot cotton and a rather cheerful feeling in Manchester. The local market opened about six points higher and gradually advanced on a small, but steady demand from Liverpool, and some big buying in the South. Brokers are inclined to believe that the market will gradually work higher again. The weather in the South is unfavorable and the early crop preparations are much behind.

After Liverpool stopped buying local traders sold the market off.

The estimated spot receipts were 20,000 bales. Last week they were 39,000 bales, while for the same time last year the total was 60,000 bales.

Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	10.58	10.67	10.57	10.65
May	10.70	10.84	10.70	10.81
July	10.60	10.70	10.58	10.64
August	10.40	10.53	10.44	10.53
October	10.04	10.10	10.01	10.09

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The London tin market was £2 lower, with spot quoted at £126, and futures at £125 10s. Locally, the market was weak and unsettled with quotations ranging from 28.50@30.00. Copper was lower in London with spot quoted at £57 and futures at £57 5s. The local market, weak, with lake quoted at 12.50@12.75; electrolytic at 12.37½@12.62½, and casting at 12.12½@12.37½. Lead was lower at £14 1s 3d in the London market; locally, the market was quiet at 3.65@3.75. Spelter was 5s lower, at £21 10s in the London market. Locally, the market was dull and unchanged at 4.90@4.85. Iron was lower in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 47s 3d, and Cleveland warrants at 46s 7½d. Locally, the market was nominally unchanged.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The market for evaporated apples is more or less nominal, with fancy quoted at 10½@11; choice at 9½; prime, 8¼@8½, and 1906 fruit at 7@10½. Prunes are unsettled with quotations ranging from 4½ to 9½ for California fruit, and from 2½ to 10 for Oregons, 60's to 20's. Apricots are unchanged with choice quoted at 21@22; extra choice at 23@25; fancy, 24@28. Peaches are in fair jobbing demand with choice quoted at 10@11½; extra choice at 12@13; fancy, 13@13½; extra fancy, 14@14½. Raisins are dull and easy with loose Muscatels quoted at 6½@7½; seeded at 7@8½, and London layers at 1.65@1.75.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Stagnation still continues in the local wool market. Prices even in the better grades are shaded, but still the volume of new business is very light and manufacturers show no disposition to come into the market for samples. Quotations—California, Northern, 30@31; middle county, 25@27; Southern, 23@25; fall free, 45@48; Oregon eastern, No. 1, staple, 28@30; eastern, No. 1, clothing, 30@32; eastern average, 28@30; valley No. 1, 28@30; territory scoured, basis fine staple, 68@70; fine medium staple, 65@67; fine medium clothing, 58@57; fine clothing, 58@60.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Special cables and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's shows the following changes in available supplies as compared with previous account. Available supplies: Wheat, east of Rockies decreased 1,211,000 bushels; Canada, increased 137,000; total, U. S. and Canada decreased 1,174,000; afloat for and in Europe, increased 5,300,000; total American and European supplies increased 4,126,000. Corn, U. S. and Canada, decreased, 51,000. Oats, U. S. and Canada, decreased, 51,000.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The local wool market continues stagnant, transactions being confined to odd lots, with a decrease in the volume of new business, and only a moderate demand for the former. There is a tendency to shade prices in favor of the buyers, even in the finer grades. Territorial wool transfers have been dull, although a sale of 300,000 pounds of fine and medium at 60 cents is noted.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Coffee futures closed barely steady on near positions and steady on later delivery, net unchanged, to 10 points lower. Sales were reported of 25,000 bags including, February at 5.85; March, 5.9; April, 6.00; May, 6.05@6.05; July, 6.10 and December, 6.20. Spot coffee quiet, No. 7, Rio, 6 2-4; No. 4, Santos, 6¾; mild coffee nominal; Cordova, 10@12 1-4.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat—May, 88@88¼; September, 86. Corn—May, 60⅜; July, 59; September, 58⅝. Oats—May, old, 52⅝; May, 50¼; July, old, 45¼; July, 45⅝; September, 37¼. Rye—Cash, 81@81½. Barley—Cash, 79@88. Timothy—March, 4.85. Clover—March, 13.25.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sensational declines abroad today forced wheat below a dollar in New York today and brought out extensive liquidation. May, 99½@1.00, closed 99¾; July, 86@86¾, closed 86¼. Petroleum steady.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Butter, firm; creameries, specials, 32½; held, 31½; extras, 30½@31; thirds to firsts, 25@30. Cheese, firm, unchanged. Eggs, firm; western and southern firsts, 23½; seconds, 21½@22.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady at a net advance of 5@7 points and closed barely steady at a net advance of 12@13 points.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing, 19@21½; light fine, 18@19; heavy fine, 15@17; tub washed, 24@33.

Liverpool Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat—March 6s 8¼d; May, 6s 10¼d; July, 6s 11½d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—Wheat, one cent lower; blue stem, 80; club, 78; red, 76.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Wheat, blue stem, 82; valley, 81; red, 79.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.50; common, 60.

Pears—Fancy, 2.25.

Oranges—Navels, 1.25@2.00; Mexican limes, 4.00@5.00.

Lemons—Common California, 75@1.25; good to choice, 1.25@1.75; fancy, 2.00@2.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75@1.00; pineapples 1.50@2.50; Persian dates, 6.

Beans—Pink, 2.10@2.25; lima, 4.45@4.65; small white, 3.40@3.55; large white, 2.30@2.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.00; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.00; Merced Sweets, 2.85@3.00.

Onions—Fancy, 2.50@2.75.

Various—Green peas, nominal; string beans, 15@17½; eggplant, nominal; green peppers, 2@3; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; summer squash, nominal; garlic, 9@10.

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Onions—Fancy, 2.50@2.75.

Various—Green peas, nominal; string beans, 15@17½; eggplant, nominal; green peppers, 2@3; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; summer squash, nominal; garlic, 9@10.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31½; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 23.

Cheese—New, 12@12½; Young America, 13@13½.

Eggs—Ranch, 21; store, 22.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 15@16; dressed turkeys, 17@20; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 5.50@7.50; broilers, small, 4.00@4.50; broilers, large, 4.50@5.50; fryers, 5.50@6.50; hens 4.00@5.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young 5.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00.

Meats—Family extras, 3.40@3.60; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.65; Oregon and Washington, 4.75@5.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.52½@1.57½; milling, 1.65@1.75.

Barley—Feed, 1.31½@1.33½; brewing, 1.40@1.50. Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.85@2.00; white, 1.50@1.65; black 2.05@2.60.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 22.00@25.00; rolled barley, 29.50@30.50; oatmeal, 4.10; oat groats, 4.20, rolled oats, 40.00.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@17.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@16.50; oat, wild, 9.00@12.00; oat, tame, 10.00@15.00; alfalfa, 9.00@14.00; straw, 40@50.

Receipts—Flour, 3914; wheat, 1480; barley, 2380; oats, 2096; beans, 1657; potatoes, 1250; bran, 310; middlings, 220; hay, 280; hides, 570; wine, 34,200.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Wheat, weak; no trading; cash, 1.52½@1.57½. Barley, weak; May, 1.25@1.26¼; December, 1.07½; cash, 1.31¼@1.32¾. Corn, weak; large yellow, 1.65@1.70. Afternoon session: Wheat, weak; May, 1.50, asked; 1.46¼ bid. Barley, weak; May, 1.27 asked; 1.26¼; December, 1.07½ bid.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Silver bars, 56½; Mexican dollars, 53½; drafts, sight, 15; drafts, telegraph, 20.

CLARK'S NEW POSITION.

Bert Clark, formerly with the National City Bank of New York, where he was in charge of the stock and bond department, is now vice-president of the Seattle National Bank of Seattle. Mr. Clark is well-known among local bankers.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, February 18, 1908.

Broadway Bank & Trust Co to W H Dunlap, lot 66, block 1, Aldine Square tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 66, block 1, same tract, $10.

Mineral Park Land Co to Sadie Watson, lots 36, 37 and part lot 38, block J, Parmelee Home tract, $10.

Sadie Watson to Mineral Park Land Co, lot 23, Hasarda Annex, $10.

Hattie E Gunier to Sophy Larson, part lot 11, block 129, Maclay Rancho, $10.

W F Dehetre to E A Cayer, part lot 2, block 1, Compton, $10.

L A Securities Co to G G Johnson, lots 8 and 9, block 61, Redondo Villa tract, $180.

E F Badger to C W Badger, part lot 4, section 15, township 1 south, range 10 west, $10.

C W Badger to E F Badger and Ines C Wilcox, part lot 4, section 15, township 1 south, range 10 west, $10.

F S Yager and DeK Spurlin to C E Gorthy, lot 17, block 57, H T Hazards East Side addition, $10.

C E and A V Slosson to G Cudebec, lots 31 and 32, block C, Oak Park tract, $1000.

G Cudelbeck to Emily J Sandford, lot 22, block C, same tract, $10.

W S Carson to A J Williams, part lots 1, 2 and 3, block 13, La Verne tract, $10.

A J Williams to Ida H Greaser, same property as above, $10.

J Rutledge to J P Mandala, lot 6, Long & Stedman tract, $10.

J Burkhard to J T Finley, lot 27, block 1, West Adams and Jefferson Street tract, $10.

E D Davis to Edith H Vance, lot 13, block B, South Bonnie Brae tract, $10.

C W Harvey to Mrs Ella Wilson, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Harvey, Leeper & Lindleys addition to Whittier.

E Cumby to E S Spencer, lot 13, McMillan tract, $10.

Mary A Weingart to C Weingart, lot 83, Metlera tract, $10.

E P McDivitt to J P Vawter, lot 16, Giften & Vawter tract, $10.

W H Phoenix to J L Purtell, lot 10, block 6, Burbank, $10.

H G Willeman to W J O'Neill, lot 92, Hopper & Sons Western Avenue tract, $10.

Emma R Sayler to S P Saxton and C Bates, lots 6, 7 and 18, subdivision of lots 19 and 20, American Colony tract, $10.

J H Cook to Nancy C Townsend, lot 7, Burnett Villa tract, $10.

E P Cronen to G G Jones, part lots 18, 19 and 20, block 82, Alamitos Beach Townsite, in Long Beach, $10.

C W Casner to C R Rubidge, lot 20, block R, Monrovia, $10.

Roy N Carr and Bertha L Carr to W D Cook, lot 5, block F, Rose Park tract No 4, $10.

Palos Verdes Co to Anna Messer, lot 15, block C, Metcalf tract, $10.

Sallie B Patton to Mary L Lewis, lot 20, block B, Compton & Counts Naples View tract, $10.

M E Miller, trustee, to G B Haggett, lot 25, block M, Mira Mar tract, $10.

C M Ingram to J C McQuilkin, H Palmer, C H Brunn, Mary E Nowlin and Esther Kennedy, part lots 17, 18 and 19, block 81, Long Beach, $10.

C W Menefee to C Menefee, undivided ¼ interest in part section 12, township 1 south, range 10 west; undivided ¼ interest in part section 12, township 1 south, range 10 west; undivided ¼ interest in part section 7, township 1 south, range 9 west, $12,000.

J C Dock to C E Crawford, part section 12, township 1 south, range 10 west, $10.

S Vitzthum to T M Grosvenor, lot 5, block P, Ella Hill tract, $225.

G G Green to A H Woodward, lots 14, 15 and 16, block 23, as shown on map No 1, Altadena; also part of Mendocino street (now vacated,) $10.

H M Boehme to R W Jenkins, lot 15, Starr tract, $10.

Arletta F Davenport to Ethel V Davenport, part lots 36 and 37, Crenshaw Heights tract, $10.

C B Olin to Mrs Therese Reeve, lot 19, block 5, Sea Glrt tract, $10.

C A Reel to J H Schmid, lot 7, block 10, second addition to Huntington Park,

WILY.

KIDNAPING FRUSTRATED.

Detective Tries to Secure His Two Children.

Breaks Agreement With Wife as to Their Home.

Humane Society and Court Have to Interfere.

After having made an agreement with his wife, who he is seeking to divorce, that he would leave their two boys with a mutual acquaintance, A. J. Crawford, day before yesterday, tried to kidnap the boys from the home of Mrs. Spangler, No. 226 North Pritchard street, and was only prevented from doing so by the exertions of Humane Officer R. W. Reynolds. The latter says Crawford put up a "mighty big bluff," but he "called it." To prevent another attempt to steal the boys, George P. Adams, attorney for Mrs. Crawford, went before Judge Monroe yesterday and secured an order restraining the father from taking them from their present home and leaving them under the care of the Humane Society, until the action for divorce is disposed of. Mrs. Crawford voluntarily agreed to this course.

Married at fourteen, at Madera, to a man who was twice her age at that time, Mrs. Crawford has drunk some of the lees of wedded life. A child of the sunny south, she quickly matured. At that early age she stood "with reluctant feet, where the brook and river meet;" in other words, she was the personification of "womanhood and childhood sweet." Now at 22, when some girls are just thinking of getting married, she is a bride of nine years, dreading and yet in some ways welcoming the divorce court, and forced to battle for the possession of her two boys, Cleo, aged 4 years, and Clifford, aged 3 years.

CHILDREN NEEDED CLOTHING.

The Crawfords have resided in Los Angeles for about seven years. The man is a private detective, aged about 40 years. When they separated some time ago they agreed to place the children with Mrs. Spangler and the husband was to pay for their board. Recently, when Mrs. Crawford visited her children, she says she found they needed clothing and that Crawford was behind in his board bill. She went to the Humane Society about the matter and asked whether she should pay the bill. Humane Officer Reynolds advised her that that was the husband's duty and it was also his province to see that they were properly clothed.

When Crawford and his lawyer heard of this visit they either pretended to feel or actually felt afraid that the woman would take the children away from North Pritchard street. The attorney accordingly called up Mr. Reynolds and asked him to make an order that Mrs. Crawford must not take the boys from their temporary home.

"I can't do that unless I make a similar order with regard to the husband," was Mr. Reynolds's reply.

Finally he instructed Mrs. Spangler that neither parent was to be allowed to have the boys. Both sides agreed to that plan.

ATTEMPT TO CARRY OFF BOYS.

"The next thing we heard was that Crawford was trying to force his way into Mrs. Spangler's house and to carry off the boys," said Officer Reynolds yesterday. "Mrs. Spangler sent me a message Monday, saying Crawford was at her place demanding that she give up the children.

"I immediately hurried to the house and found Crawford, a man named McNab, and a policeman. The two former were trying to take the children out of the house by main force. The officer was neutral. When I told the policeman about the agreement which Crawford had voluntarily entered into he said the man must leave the boys where they were.

"Crawford produced a letter from Deputy District Attorney Asa C. Keyes and said the latter had told him it was all right for him to take the children. It seems he had told Keyes that the woman would not give up the children, although he had offered to pay their board in full. Keyes said she could not retain them against the parents' will and on Crawford's solicitation he signed a letter, saying that if Crawford paid the board, Mrs. Spangle had no right to keep the youngsters.

"Mr. Keyes called me up and I told him the circumstances. 'That puts a different face on the matter altogether,' he said, 'and the man will have to fight the case out for himself.'

HUSBAND FAILS.

"Crawford, even after the policeman had told him to quit trying to force his way into Mrs. Spangler's house, continued to argue that he should have the children. He called me a 'butterin,' said it was not my case, and that I had no legal power. I told him he had no legal right to enter another person's house, and try to take children out by force. And he did not take the children," added Mr. Reynolds.

"Our position is this," went on the humane officer: "We stand for the interests of children and personally, as a man, I stand for fair play. Here we have this man, who passes himself off as an officer of the law, coming here and having his attorney get us to make an order to so as to keep the children away from the woman who has as much right to them as he has. And then he goes sneaking in and trying to take the boys by force, claiming that he was going to take them to his people."

The order made by Judge Monroe will, it is expected, prevent an further attempts at kidnaping.

Crawford's action for div e is on the alleged ground of desertion. Mrs. Crawford, who is staying with friends at Watts, has not yet decided whether she will file a counter-action.

FAIL TO ASSASSINATE KING.

Barcelona Police Mystified by Anarchists' Bomb Outrage That Killed One Woman.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MADRID, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the report current in Paris last night that King Alfonso had been assassinated.

The rumor probably was an outgrowth of the bomb explosion at Barcelona yesterday, which now appears to have been the work of anarchists. In addition to killing one woman and dangerously wounding another and a child, the explosions caused much damage to buildings.

The precise object of the outrages has not been made clear, but it is interesting to note that the factions of the parliamentary opposition recently united in a request to the government to restore the constitutional guarantees in Barcelona, declaring that normal conditions prevailed.

King Alfonso is at present at Seville.

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GOSSIP OF THE FOREIGN STAGE.

BY HAYDEN CHURCH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The most painful "jar" that Londoners have had lately was the announcement from Vienna, a few days ago, that Franz Lehar's new opera, "The Man With Three Wives," had failed to prove another "Merry Widow." George Edwardes bought it—"unsight unseen," and will, of course, produce the piece in London, but he admits that both the book and the score practically will have to be rewritten, and London is not looking forward to the production with any great enthusiasm. A bit of consolation has come along, however, in the shape of an announcement on the part of Alfred Butt, who is acting the part of the proverbial new broom at the Palace Music Hall, that he has secured a one-act musical comedy, the score of which is by Lehar and the libretto by a new author, and will produce it within a few weeks. Butt denied further details when I pressed for them today, but g the impression of being quietly confident that he has a "hit" in his possession. If only he has caught the composer in his "Merry Widow" mood we are in for some enjoyable half-hours at the Palace, and you on the other side of the Atlantic will be in for a similar treat, for the American rights will be placed at once if a success is scored here.

The bill at the palace, by the way, will have been strengthened before these lines are in print by the reappearance of Marie Dressler, who got such a reception upon her first appearance at this house as seldom has fallen to the lot of a foreign funmaker. She will return in her American sketch, "The Bonnet Shop," but she tells me that she doesn't intend to remain "on the halls" long, but is intent on carrying out her original idea and "presenting" herself here in a musical comedy. Meanwhile, there is plentiful evidence of the extent to which Miss Dressler has scored here in the theatrical columns of the London papers, the writers of which are suggesting her for about every fat (I use the word in its technical sense) part for a comedienne there is going. George Edwardes has been advised to star her in "The Dollar Princess" (nor is the advice bad, considering that its heroine is an American.) Frank Curzon has had her pointed out as the ideal interpreter of a leading part in "The Worm," which he is producing shortly, and the latest suggestion I have seen is that she should play the match-making widow in the Anglicized version of "The Manhattan Belles," which we are to have shortly at the Shaftesbury, where the famous "Belle of New York" made her hit. It is all very flattering to the American comedienne.

Novelists continue to be "the people" in the stage world of London and the most prominent of them is W. J. Locke. In my next letter I will be able to tell you what manner of stage piece he has contrived to make of his story, "The Beloved Vagabond," which Americans liked so much, for Tree produces it at His Majesty's next Saturday evening. Dublin, the canine upon which it was tried, liked it a lot, and other provincial cities ditto, but "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" which has expired after a three weeks' London run, also hit the provinces hard, so that is no criterion. It is surprising to Londoners that Locke's "Morals of Marcus" failed to score in the United States, but I am told that the play used as a starring vehicle for Marie Doro was a totally different affair from that which ran 250 nights at the London "Garrick." Perhaps managers at home will take warning and not try experiments with "The Beloved Vagabond" should it succeed here.

Locke, meanwhile, has had a lesson, too, or at least what seemed like one. His "Palace of Puck" which was not an adaptation of any of his novels, failed to score a little bit when tried at the London Haymarket recently, and evidently the author drew his own conclusions. At all events, one hears that his next stage piece will be a dramatic version of his early novel, "Idols" and an uncommonly good play it should make. Later on, moreover, Locke means to take his story "Where Love Is" in hand for the stage, though about the results of that experiment one is not quite so hopeful. Until his "adaptable" books are used up, however, it is not likely that he will try his luck with another original play.

W. Somerset Maughan (whose book "The Bishop's Apron" was a "best seller" at home and Roy Horniman are two other novelists who are "in it" The former's comedy, "Lady Frederick" which was described in this correspondence when produced at the Court, has proved one of the really big successes of the season and is sure to be seen in America before long. It is full of sparkling dialogue which evidently appealed to George Edwardes since the latter has just commissioned Maughan to adapt for the London stage both "The Dream Waltz" and "The Dollar Princess," the Viennese musical successes of which he recently secured the English rights. Yet it was Maughan who wrote "A Man of Honor," the strongest and one of the most thoughtful plays seen in London in many years, but which failed to draw the ordinary—and paying—playgoer to the theater at which it was produced. From this to musical plays! How the public does encourage authors to do their best work!

Roy Horniman's original play, "The Education of Elizabeth" is another piece which you are fairly certain to have in America before very long. Originally put on at the Apollo, it was transferred to the Haymarket, and is now back at its original starting-place again, and going strong. Three different actresses, moreover, have played Elizabeth, who is a chorus girl at first and whose lover is disenchanted, for a while, after he has had her "educated" and made a "lady." But of course all comes right in the end. The author, moreover is following his luck for he has made an adaptation of his novel, "Bellamy the Magnificent," and this has just been accepted by Sir Charles Wyndham and will be produced as a successor to "The Mollusc." It must make about the twentieth adaptation of a novel to be announced recently for production in a metropolis and still more are coming. The last to be promised is a dramatic version of the late Seton Merriman's "With Edged Tools," which will be tried at Hull shortly.

READY FOR ESPEE.

Officials Await Word from Washington Before Commencing Rebate Prosecutions.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—"There is nothing to delay the prosecution of the rebate cases against the Southern Pacific Railroad as soon as the necessary instructions arrive from Washington," said United States District Attorney Devlin yesterday.

"The grand jury is in session, meeting twice a week, and as the law requires that indictments be returned before prosecutions are undertaken in the Federal courts, the first procedure will be the submission of the evidence to the grand jurors."

Evidence in the cases relating to this district, together with instructions from the Department of Justice, has been forwarded from Washington by mail, but it has not arrived here yet.

The refusal of Commissioner Lane to permit G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific to testify at the hearing, has been suggested as an indication that the government has decided to alter its former policy of prosecuting only the corporations.

Commissioner Lane said at the investigation, in giving a reason for not permitting Luce to testify, that he did not wish to prejudice any criminal prosecution which the Department of Justice might afterward take up. Meantime Atty.-Gen. Webb is preparing for the hearing before the Board of State Railroad Commissioners, to begin on March 5. While only ten or twelve firms are involved in the intrastate violations, more than 100 are involved in the State violations.

The ban that has absolutely prohibited the importation of firearms into Mexico for several months was raised yesterday. Persons crossing the boundary will be permitted to carry guns needed for their protection.

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GENERAL NAVAL INQUIRY.

Senate Committee Will Probably Hear Rear-Admirals Converse and Kapps in Defense.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Charges that there have been serious defects in the construction of battleships will be considered at a special meeting of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs February 25.

It is probable that Rear-Admiral Converse, retired, president of the Board of Construction, and Rear-Admiral Kapps, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, who recently proposed extensive replies to the various criticisms in magazine articles and elsewhere, will be called before the committee.

The decision of the committee to enter upon an investigation of these matters is expected to result in a general inquiry into many naval matters which recently attracted wide notice.

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